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PARRAMATTA STEAMERS.

FROM Sydney, at 9 a.m. daily, and 4 p.m. From Parramatta, at 8 a.m., and 4 p.m. Fares—Cabin, 2s. 6d.; steerage, 2s. All freight for the river stations payable in Sydney. 1768

STEAM TO THE HUNTER.

THE THISTLE, for Morpeth, This Evening, at 10 p.m. FREDERICK PARRY, Assistant Manager. A. S. N. Company's Wharf, April 20. 2230

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.
Goes right up to the Queen's Wharf.
For passage only.

THE fine new screw steam-ship FETTERCAIRN, 300 tons register, Robert Mailler, commander, will sail on Friday first, punctually at noon.
Chief Cabin . . . £10 10s.
Second ditto . . 8 0
Steerage 6 0
Apply to BUYERS AND LEARMONTH, Harrington-street.
Shippers are requested to send in their bills of lading at once, to the office of the agents. 2092

STEAM BETWEEN SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AND ADELAIDE.

THE magnificent and unrivalled new iron screw Steamship CLEOPATRA, 1800 tons, 300 horse power, Francis Cadell, commander, will again be despatched on or about Saturday, the 23rd instant. ROBERT M'KEAN, Owner. 1422

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH ENGLAND VIA SINGAPORE.
(Under Contract with H. M. Government for Conveyance of Mails.)

THE Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's armed Screw Steam Ship SHANGHAI, 600 tons, William Parfit Commander, is expected to arrive here with the English March mail about the 13th May, and will leave this Port for Singapore, Adelaide, King George's Sound, and Batavia, in conjunction with the Company's Steamers from Singapore to England via Egypt.
Rates of passage money, and freight of treasure only, to ports in Australia, Java, China, India, or England, with information on all subjects connected with the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, furnished on application.
HENRY MOORE, Agent.
Moore's Wharf, 7th April.
Under present arrangements, a steam ship of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company may be expected from Singapore about the 13th of every alternate month, to return on the 20th of the same month. 854

FOR THE RICHMOND RIVER.

THE schooner PIANET, under command of that well known and experienced master, Joseph Summerville, 125 tons burthen, extraordinarily light draft, and sails well. This vessel is intended as a regular trader, and will proceed to sea on Monday next. For freight, &c., apply to the master, on board, at the Patent Slip Wharf. 2205

FOR MORETON BAY.
Hourly expected,

THE first-class barque BELLA VISTA, J. Murphy, commander, will sail six days after arrival. For freight or passage apply to W. U. HARRIS, Kellick's Wharf. 1873

FIRST VESSEL FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT.
Goes up to the wharf without lightering.
For Passengers, and a few packages light freight only if sent this day.

THE unrivalled clipper CLARENCE PACKET, Captain Sotheran, having nearly completed loading, will clear at the Customs to-morrow. ☞ NOTICE, a few more cabin and steerage passengers only can be taken; to secure passage in this very fast vessel, apply at once, to ANDREW WILSON, 474, George-street. 2204

TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS PER BRIG COURIER, FOR MELBOURNE.

THIS vessel has now all her cargo engaged, and will complete her loading to-morrow. Shippers are requested to send down the bills of lading, that the ship may clear at the Customs. Balances of passage money must be paid by twelve o'clock to-morrow, Thursday, or the deposits will be considered as forfeited; has still room for a few cabin and steerage passengers for which immediate application is necessary. This vessel is unrivalled in the trade for passengers, having separate cabins for families, and spacious 'tween decks, fitted fore and aft for steerage passengers. Apply to the Master, on board, at the Albion Wharf; or to Mr. S. H. COHEN, 521, George-street. 2228

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT.
Going right up to the wharf without lightering a package.

THE splendid clipper brig PRINCE OF WALES, 112 tons register, W. B. Legge, commander, will have immediate despatch. For freight or passage, having superior accommodation, with stern cabin for ladies (beds, bedding, wines, beer, spirits, &c., found free of extra charge), apply on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; or to SHEPPARD AND ALGER, Packet Office, 480, George-street. Shippers are requested to send down their goods *at once*, to prevent disappointment,

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT.
Going up to the Wharf without lightering a package.

THE splendid American clipper barque ACACIA, 227 tons register, Captain Smith, having the greater portion of her cargo ready to go on board will have immediate despatch. This fine vessel has most superior and roomy accommodations for cabin and steerage passengers, with every requisite provided on board, free of extra charge, for which, or freight, apply on board at the Flour Company's Wharf, or to SHEPPARD AND ALGER, Packet Office, 480, George-street. Shippers are requested to send down their goods *at once*, to prevent disappointment. 1552

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT.
Going up to the wharf without lightering a single package.

THE magnificent and unrivalled first-class clipper barque FLYING CLOUD, 230 tons register, C. Lloyd Throckmorton, commander, having much cargo engaged will have immediate despatch. Intending passengers are invited to call on board and inspect this truly beautiful vessel; her accommodations are superb, being fitted and found in every way for the comfort and ease of passengers. Beds, bedding, wines, beer, spirits, &c., found on board. Apply on board, at the Circular Wharf; or, to SHEPPARD AND ALGER, Packet Office, 480, George-street. 1686

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT,
Going up to the Wharf,

THE fine clipper brig SPORTING LASS, 186 tons register, Frederick Korff, commander, will have immediate despatch. For freight or passage, having splendid accommodations (beds, bedding, wines, beer, and spirits, &c., found on board) apply to the commander; or to SHEPPARD AND ALGER, Packet Office, 480, George-street. 2279

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT.
For Passengers only.
Going up to the Wharf.

THE splendid clipper brig DART, 200 tons burthen, George Bennett, commander, will clear at the Customs This Day. For passage only, having most beautiful and spacious accommodations, with stern cabin for ladies and families, (beds, bedding, wines, beer, spirits, &c., found on board), apply on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; or to SHEPPARD AND ALGER, Packet Office, 480, George-street. 1697

MELBOURNE TRADERS.
THE SOUTHERN CROSS LINERS.
For Melbourne, going direct to the Wharf without lightering a single package.

THE undersigned is happy to announce the arrival of the first of this line. The splendid A1 Barque BONNIE DOON, Tutty, commander, 300 tons burthen, now alongside the Flour Company's Wharf, and being owned by a Melbourne house, despatch and attention to shippers' interests may be guaranteed. SHIPPERS and PASSENGERS are earnestly requested to inspect this beautiful vessel. Her saloon is worthy of notice, and her commander will be pleased to see any interested in the trade on board. Beds, wines, spirits, and every luxury and requisite found. Goods received and stored by the undersigned, free of expense to shippers; and her day of sailing, when named, will be punctually attended to. For freight or passage apply to Captain TUTTY, on board; or to HENRY FISHER, 480, George-street, Agent for the Southern Cross Line. 1849

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT.
☞ Going right up without lightering.

THE splendid clipper barque EMMA, 191 tons, Kelly, master, is now rapidly loading, will clear at the Customs Saturday, and sail Sunday morning at daylight. For freight or passage, having most excellent accommodations, apply to JOHN MORRIS, Agent, Albion Wharf (foot of Market-street). 2236

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT.
Landing every package on the wharf without lightering.
Has room for a few tons light freight.

THE magnificent packet-ship MONARCH, R. M. Jackson, commander, having all her dead weight engaged, will positively sail on Thursday next. Passengers are invited to inspect the accommodations of this fine vessel, which will be found superior to any in the trade. Beds, bed linen, &c., found in the cabin free of extra charge. A separate stern cabin for ladies. For freight, cabin, intermediate, or steerage passage apply on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; or to E. M. SAYERS, Port Phillip Packet Office, 489, George-street. 854

FOR MELBOURNE.
Has room for a few tons light freight.

THE first-class brig GIRAFFE, D. Gourlay, commander, will sail on Thursday next. For freight, cabin, or steerage passage apply on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; or to E. M. SAYERS, Port Phillip Packet Office, 489, George-street. 1543

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT.
Now loading at Newcastle.

THE A1 British barque ELEANOR LANCASTER, N. B. M'Leod, commander, is now fast loading at Newcastle, and having all her dead weight engaged, has room for a few tons of hay or light freight. Passengers will find this ship well fitted and found. For freight or passage apply to MITCHELL AND TULLY, Newcastle; or to E. M. SAYERS, Port Phillip Packet Office, 489, George-street, Sydney. 34

FOR GEELONG DIRECT,
Going up to the Wharf,

THE powerful fast-sailing A1 brig CLARENDON, 180 tons register, W. F. Pockley, commander, having much of her cargo engaged, will have quick despatch. For freight or passage, having most superior accommodation, (beds and bedding, wines, beer, spirits, &c., found on board) apply on board, at the Circular Wharf, or to SHEPPARD AND ALGER, Packet Office, 480, George-street. Shippers are requested to send down their goods *at once*, to prevent disappointment. 1132

FOR GEELONG DIRECT.
☞ Having room for a few Tons only.

THE fine schooner SHAMROCK, 120 tons, Captain Nurcombe, sails positively on Saturday. For freight or passage (having superior accommodations for passengers), apply to JOHN MORRIS, Agent, Albion Wharf (foot of Market-street). 2233

FOR GEELONG DIRECT.
☞ Having nearly the whole of her cargo engaged, and will sail positively on Monday next.

THE fine brigantine MARGARET and MARY, 120 tons, Currie, commander. This vessel (noted for the regularity of her trips) commences loading this day. She has excellent accommodations for passengers. Apply to the commander on board; or to JOHN MORRIS, Agent, Albion Wharf, (foot of Market-street) 2234

FOR GEELONG DIRECT.
☞ Passengers for Melbourne landed free of charge.
Having nearly the whole of her cargo engaged, and will be quickly despatched.

THE splendid barque AMELIA, 192 tons, Captain Holder. Apply on board, or to JOHN MORRIS, Agent, Albion Wharf (foot of Market-street). 2235

FOR HOBART TOWN.
☞ Having room for a few tons only.

THE fine brig GERTRUDE, 153 tons, Captain Stewart, will sail in a few days. For freight or passage apply to JOHN MORRIS, Agent, Albion Wharf (foot of Market-street). 2236

FOR HOBART TOWN.

THE fine fast-sailing A1 brig VULTURE, 163 tons register. This vessel is under engagement to sail on Thursday, the 28th instant. Shippers are requested to send down their goods without delay, as she will sail as above. There is still room for some light freight, for which, or passage, apply on board, at the Queen's Wharf; or to JOHN MACNAMARA. 2214

FOR LAUNCESTON DIRECT.
For light freight and passengers only.

THE splendid clipper brig CHARLES CARTER, 175 tons register, John Hocking, commander, has still room for a few tons of light freight; will positively clear at the Customs on Friday, and sail the following day. For particulars apply on board, at the East end of the Circular Wharf; or to SHEPPARD AND ALGER, Packet Office, 480, George-street. Shippers are requested to send down their goods at once to prevent disappointment. 2211

FOR LONDON DIRECT.
For Gold and Passengers only.

THE fine fast-sailing A1 barque REGINA, 366 tons register, is now a full ship, and will sail on or about the 22nd instant. For freight on gold, or passage, apply to Captain Liddle on board, off Campbell's Wharf; or to SMITH, BROTHERS, AND CO., Sussex-street. 2060

FOR ADELAIDE DIRECT.
Has room for a few passengers only.

THE fine first-class teak brig GAZELLE, 285 tons register, John Charles Bennett, commander, will clear at the Customs This Day. For passage only, having superior accommodation, apply to the Captain, on board, at Macnamara's (late Queen's) Wharf; or to SHEPPARD AND ALGER, Packet Office, 480, George-street. 1181

FOR SAN FRANCISCO DIRECT.

THE splendid clipper barque SPEED, A1, 600 tons burthen, Thomas Cannell, commander, is (by the request of numerous parties who arrived in this ship, and are desirous of returning by the same vessel) again laid on, and, having all her dead weight engaged, will have immediate despatch. Intending passengers are invited to inspect her splendid 'tween decks, 7 feet in height, so that they may make immediate arrangements for proceeding by this unusually eligible opportunity. For light freight, or passage, apply to Captain Cannell; or to SHEPPARD AND ALGER, Packet Office, 480, George-street. 981

FOR LONDON DIRECT.
For Gold and Passengers only.

THE fine A1 clipper ship WASHINGTON IRVING, 898 tons register, John Jones (late of the St. George), commander, having arrived from Moreton Bay with a full cargo, will sail positively on Sunday, the 24th instant. As this vessel has first-rate accommodations for both cabin and intermediate passengers, and as she has all her original crew on board, shippers of gold and intending passengers will find this the most eligible opportunity. Captain Jones will be in attendance daily to weigh gold. Apply to MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM, AND CO. 1811

TO SHIPPERS OF HORSES FOR MADRAS.
First ship this season.

THE A1 teak-built barque MOUNTSTUART ELPHINSTONE, being a chartered ship, will sail positively for the above port on the 15th May next. Nearly all the stalls being engaged, immediate application is necessary. The horses will be under the well-known superintendence of Mr. William Burt, who proceeds in the vessel. For freight, and all other particulars, apply to S. C. BURT, Stewart's Horse Bazaar, 208, Pitt-street.

FOR LONDON,

THE fine first-class barque BENGAL MERCHANT, 503 tons register, James Donovan, commander, has nearly all her cargo engaged, and will sail in ten days. Has excellent poop accommodation, and room for a few intermediate and steerage passengers. Apply to GILCHRIST, ALEXANDER, AND CO., Exchange Buildings. 1694

FOR LONDON.

THE fine fast-sailing first-class ship ORIENTAL QUEEN, 645 tons, —— Thomas, commander. This vessel has splendid accommodation for passengers, and carries a surgeon. For freight or passage, cabin or steerage, apply to the Captain, on board; or J. B. METCALFE. Intending passengers are invited to inspect the unrivalled accommodations of this fine vessel, at the Circular Quay. April 19. 2213

FOR LONDON.

THE fine first-class River-built ship HOOGHLY, 466 tons, Isaac Durant, commander, is now rapidly stowing her cargo, nearly the whole of which is engaged. Can take a few passengers on moderate terms. Apply to the Captain, on board; or to SWAIN AND WEBBS, Circular Quay. 2212

FOR SALE, the fine teak brig CORSAIR, 132 tons register, built at Moulmein, and now ready for sea. Apply to SHEPPARD AND ALGER, Packet Office, 480, George-street. 1696

WANTED to charter, Ships for conveyance of coals from Labuan to Hongkong and Singapore, for the service of the Peninsula and Oriental Steam Navigation Company. HENRY MOORE, Agent. Moore's Wharf. March 21

WANTED, a first-class ship, to load for London. J. B. METCALFE. 1137

SHIP NEHALENIA, FROM LIVERPOOL.—Consignees of Goods per above Ship are requested to pass their entries: if not done immediately they will be entered and stored at their expense and risk. MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM, AND CO. 2216

NOTICE.—All Passengers per brig Courier, for Melbourne, are requested to pay their balances of passage money on or before Wednesday Evening, to enable the ship to clear the Customs. Has still room for a few tons of freight, which will be received at a reduced rate. A few berths in the cabin and steerage vacant.
Wanted, a First and Second Mate for the above vessel.
2079 S. H. COHEN, 521, George-street.

SALES BY AUCTION.

WOOLLER'S HORSE REPOSITORY, Bull's Head, George-street, opposite the Police Office.

REGULAR Sale of Horses, &c., every THURSDAY, by public auction, at the above Establishment.
The principles upon which Mr. S. Wooller conducts this Establishment are of the most liberal order, and if not superior, certainly not inferior, to any horse auctioneer in Sydney.
MARK THIS.—All horses sold, the proprietors can have their money immediately after the sale. "Short reckonings make long friends;" that is S. W.'s principle. 440

HANDSOME HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

MR. H. D. COCKBURN will sell by auction, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. Vaughan, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo, four doors from William-street,
All his handsome Household Furniture, consisting of chests of drawers, sofas, couches, sideboard, cheffoniers, chairs, tables, bedsteads and bedding, wash-hand stands, toilet glasses, kitchen utensils, &c.
Terms, Cash.—No reserve. 2223

Damaged Canvas and Three-Bushel Bags, for Sale, on account of those concerned.
Ex Tadmor, Bowrie, master, from Glasgow.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street, on THURSDAY next, April 21st, at 11 o'clock precisely,
D over LS & Co.
§ 116—1 bale, 1 bolt, No. 2 canvas
117—1 bale, 21 bolts, No. 6 canvas
Ex John Patchett, Stapleton, master, from London,
E in diamond
86—1 bale 223 3-bushel bags
87—1 ,, 100 ,,
89—1 ,, 129 ,,
90—1 ,, 300 ,,
91—1 ,, 300 ,,
L in diamond, S outside—
147—1 ,, Osnaburghs, 6 bolts
148—1 ,, ditto 4 ,,
All more or less damaged.
Terms, cash. 2295

STEWART'S HORSE BAZAAR, 208, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, Sydney.—Regular Horse Sale every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, at 11 o'clock. Instructions for sales should be left at the Office of the Bazaar, at least one day previous. 1737

BERRY'S SHOALHAVEN HORSES.

MR. BURT will sell by auction, at the Horse Bazaar, 208, Pitt-street, on SATURDAY next, the 23rd instant,
A batch of powerful young horses, all broken to harness, from the justly celebrated stud of A. Berry, Esq.
This lot has been selected to meet the existing demand for powerful carriage and heavy draught horses. 2140

WEDNESDAY'S REGULAR SALE.
Horses
Carts
Harness
Pony Gig, &c.

MR. BURT will sell by auction, at Stewart's Horse Bazaar, 208, Pitt-street THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Saddle and journey horses
Heavy and light draught ditto, warranted
Lady's pony, with side saddle and bridle
Various horses.
Also,
Spring pony cart
Double seated spring cart, suitable for travelling
Milk cart, with cans
Strong well-built pony gig
Two light box carts
Two trucks
Carrier's dray
Plated and brass-mounted gig harness
Saddles and bridles
Riding whips
Sundries. 2229

13 VICTORIA, CAP. 17.
In accordance with the Pawnbroker's Act.

THE MESSRS. MOORE will sell by auction, at the Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, April 20th, at 11 o'clock,
The undermentioned unredeemed Pledges, pawned with Mr. W. G. Moore, on the dates specified as under:—
1852
June 8—Box of wearing apparel and sundries
Aug. 6—Box of clothing
14—2 gold watches, 1355 and 9539, and 6 eye glasses
1 gold watch, 17,806, and 8 rings
30—Geneva watch, 4947, guard, ring, jacket, vest, and book
Sept. 2—Coat, vest, trousers, and 6 shirts
4—3 rings, 2 knives, pin, pencil case, gold watch, 5934, and guard
Oct. 2—Pair of boots
Patent float
66 articles of silver, and 21 articles of platedware
Pair of boots
Watch, 405
3 planes
Silver watch, 14,201
Goblet, snuff box, chain, pencil case and seal
2 dresses and shawl
4—2 dozen knives and forks
1 dozen knives and forks
1 dozen knives and forks
Coat, vest, and trousers
2 shirts, case of razors, and 11 small tools
5—Coats
Pistol
Jacket and vest
2 pair trousers and dress
6—Coat
Frock, 2 dresses, hat, coat, and trousers
7—Double gun
8—Case of surgical instruments
Pair trousers, jacket, shirt, and 2 umbrellas
9—Watch, 5091
Snuffbox
Silver lever watch, 17807
Feather bed
2 rings
12—5 account books
2 coats, pair trousers, and dress
Brooch
2 coats, jacket, and portmanteau
Blanket, and pair boots
8—Pair trousers, and rug
3 pairs trousers
Engraving
Silver watch, 5194
Coat, and 2 vests
14—Dress
15—2 dresses, 2 coats, 2 vests, and shawl
16—Pair trousers and vest
3 books, blanket, and table cloth
Dress, ring, and coat
18—Pair boots
Remnant print, and table cloth
Coat
Shawl and 2 umbrellas
19—Locket
Watch, 8224
Pair trousers
Silk dress
20—Gold watch, 2482
22—Shawl
Pair trousers, vest, and table cloth
23—Box of paints, and box of sundries
Silver watch, 3179
25—Coat
Blanket
26—Jacket, vest, and trousers
Chronometer
Watch, 808
28—Pair trousers
Dress
Coat, trousers, and shirt
Watch, 1722
29—Silver lever watch, 727
Shawl
Shawl
Visite, dress, and pair boots
Also,
A large number of pledges of 5s. and under
Terms, cash. 1496

VERY SUPERIOR NAVY CANVAS.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, on THURSDAY, 21st instant, at 11 o'clock,
Seventeen bales navy and tarpaulin canvas and twine
1 bale 10 bolts No. 1
2 do. 10 do. 2
2 do. 10 do. 3
2 do. 10 do. 4
2 do. 10 do. 5
1 do. 10 do. 6
BROWN CANVAS.
1 do. 10 do. 3
1 do. 10 do. 4
1 do. 10 do. 5
1 do. 10 do. 6
2 do. best hemp tarpaulin canvas
1 do. sail and roping twine
Terms at sale. 2133

Leather Leggings
Black Antigropolas and Gaiters
Pilot and Woollen Cord Trousers
Waterproof Coats
Chamois Skins
Navy Blue Prints
&c. &c.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, on THURSDAY, the 21st instant, at 11 o'clock,
1 case extra long black gaiters
1 ditto leggings
1 ditto jean gaiters
1 ditto men's blue pilot trousers
1 ditto woollen cord ditto
1 ditto waterproof coats
1 ditto reversible ditto
1 ditto chamois skins
1 ditto plush and moleskin vests
2 bales navy blue print
Terms at sale. 2134

TO DRAPERS.
Two days' highly important Sale of really rare and choice Goods.
Just landed.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON has received instructions from Messrs. Macnab, Brothers, and Co., to sell by auction, at his Rooms, THIS DAY, Wednesday, the 20th instant, and TO-MORROW, Thursday, 21st instant, each day at 11 o'clock precisely, Ninety-seven packages of really choice goods, just landed, consisting of the following items:—
Real Welsh flannels
Imitation ditto ditto
Hard worsted tartans
3-4 fine gala plaids
6-4 ditto ditto ditto
6-4 ditto clan patterns
Fine fancy tweeds
Rich cachmere dresses
,, de laine
,, Carmelite ditto
,, chamelion
7-4 fine coburgs
6-4 ditto ditto
7-4 and 6-4 black ditto
6-4 black and coloured lustres
Rich choice gros royals
,, crevellis
,, poplin lustres
,, coloured gros
,, black ditto
SHAWLS AND SCARFS.
Elegant printed cashmere shawls
Ditto ditto ditto scarfs
Ditto filled Paisley shawls
8-4 and 9-4 wool Saxony ditto
Ditto plaid ditto
Printed scarfs and mufflers
Rich embroidered robes
Ditto printed robes
5-4 fancy printed cambrics
7-8 ditto ditto ditto
Fancy printed cotton handkerchiefs
36-inch fine white shirtings
72-inch white sheetings
80 ditto ditto ditto
72-inch grey ditto
30 to 36-inch ditto ditto
SLOPS AND BLANKETS.
Fine black coats
Ditto ditto pants
Fancy satin vests
Fine beaver coats
Drab moleskin trousers
Ditto cord ditto
Fine soft felt hats
Navy and fancy caps
Belts and braces
Umbrellas and parasols
Carpet bags and reticules
8-4 to 10-4 York blankets
10-4, 11-4, 12-4, fine Witney ditto
Counterpanes and rugs
Fancy and plain ribbons
Silk handkerchiefs and scarfs
Albert ties
Ladies' neck ties
HABERDASHERY AND HOSIERY.
Women's white and black cotton hose
Men's brown and coloured half hose
Men's lambswool vests
Ditto ditto pants
Ditto ditto hose and half-hose
Ditto merino vests
Ditto ditto pants
Ditto brown cotton pants
Ditto blue and scarlet shirts
Ditto ditto striped ditto
Ditto worsted caps
Ditto ditto cravats
FINE THREADS.
25, 30, 35 patent threads, in W.B., black, and drabs
100 and 200 yard reel cotton
Pins, tapes, and needles
The whole of the above goods being landed, the sale will positively take place at the time announced.
This is without a single exception the most choice and seasonable parcel that has been offered this autumn.
Terms at sale. 1894

CHINA SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, Satins, Shawls, Aprons, Matting, &c., &c.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, on FRIDAY, 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock,
Forty-nine cases CHINA GOODS, consisting of—
Rich crape shawls
Ditto ditto scarfs
Ditto white pongees
Ditto crimson ditto
Rich black satin handkerchiefs
Ditto ditto ditto aprons
Ditto coloured silks
6-4 China matting
Clothes baskets
Ditto camphor trunks.
Terms at sale. 1732

VINEGAR.

MR. C. NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, on FRIDAY, 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock,
Ten quarter-casks Vinegar
Twenty-nine hogsheads ditto
One hogshead Cyder.
Terms, cash. 2249

HALF-CHESTS CONGOU.
Boxes Gunpowder.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, on FRIDAY, 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock,
170 Half-chests Congou
100 Boxes Gunpowder.
Terms at sale. 2250

To Grocers, Shippers to New Zealand, and others.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, on FRIDAY, 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock,
90 Boxes English Yellow Soap, 112 lbs.
160 Boxes ditto ditto, 56 lbs.
160 Boxes ditto ditto, 28 lbs.
This soap is just landed in splendid order, and in suitable packages for shipment.
Terms at sale. 2248

ALE AND PORTER, IN HOGSHEADS.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, on FRIDAY, 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock,
2 Hogsheads Burton Ale
25 Hogsheads London Porter.
Terms, cash. 2251

CASE BRANDY, PORT AND SHERRY.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, on FRIDAY, 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock,
57 cases pale brandy, a very superior sample
99 dozen London bottled sherry
57 ditto ditto port.
Terms at sale. 2250

EIGHTY-SEVEN CRATES EARTHENWARE,
Just landed.

MR. C. NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Sale Yard, on MONDAY, the 25th instant, at 11 o'clock,
87 crates superior Earthenware, comprising the finest assortment ever imported, consisting of—
Flowing blue cups and saucers
Ditto ditto mugs and jugs
Ditto ditto dinner sets
Ditto ditto breakfast ditto
Flowing blue bowls, assorted
Ditto dinner plates
Ditto cheese and pudding ditto
Ditto chamber sets
Blue willow plates
Ditto ditto dishes
Ditto ditto bowls and saucers
White pudding bowls
Soup tureens and gravy dishes
Baking dishes.
The above goods are all landed in good condition, and will be sold without reserve.
Terms at sale. 2246

THE CARGO OF CHINESE MANUFACTURES,
Just arrived, per Surge, from Whampoa.
Rich satins, Silks, Crapes, Shawls, Scarfs, Handkerchiefs, Pongees, Ivory Ware, Lacquered Ware, Matting, Preserves, Soy, Crackers, &c.

MR. C. NEWTON has received instructions from Messrs. A. and M. Moses to sell by auction, at his Rooms, on TUESDAY, 26th instant, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of their truly superb importation of CHINESE MANUFACTURES, just received, per Surge, comprising the most magnificent variety of the undermentioned Goods ever brought to the colony.
SILK GOODS.
Rich figured coloured ducapes
,, brocaded satins
,, black and coloured plain satins
,, white, black, and coloured camlets
,, white, black, and coloured crapes
SHAWLS.
Rich white damask crape shawls
,, white embroidered ditto
,, white with gold embroidery
,, sky, scarlet, and pink
,, shawls, very elegantly embroidered
A few white shawls, very rare, and certainly the most splendid and costly ever imported
Rich white and coloured scarfs
,, black and coloured satin ditto
Very richly embroidered satin aprons
LAVENTEEN AND CAMLET SHAWLS.
Superb white damask Laventeen shawls
,, coloured ditto ditto
,, white, with coloured borders
,, white and coloured Camlet shawls
Plain black and white Laventeen ditto
HANDKERCHIEFS.
Very superior figured white pongees
,, ,, ,, crimson ,,
,, ,, plain Nankeen silk ditto
,, ,, crimson Nankeen silk ditto
,, ,, black satin handkerchiefs
,, ,, rich figured satin ditto
,, ,, handsome white pongees, with coloured borders
Very superior checked satin handkerchiefs
Many of the above goods are the first of the sort imported, and really rare and choice.
IVORY WARE.
Very handsomely carved ivory vases
,, ,, ,, ,, baskets
,, ,, ,, ,, chessmen
,, ,, ,, ,, draughtmen
,, ,, ,, ,, knitting cases
,, ,, ,, ,, cigar cases
,, ,, ,, ,, fans
,, ,, ,, ,, card cases (ladies' and gentlemen's)
Very handsome mother of pearl ditto
,, ,, ,, fish counters
MATTING.
34 rolls each 4-4, 5-4, 6-4, coloured matting
32 ,, 4-4, 5-4, 6-4, white
LACQUERED WARE.
Two very large and very handsome upright secretaires, elegantly fitted with every requisite
Three handsome work tables
Four ,, loo ,,
Two pair ,, card ,,
Four sets teapoys
Very superior writing desks
,, card boxes
Handsome chess boards
,, tea trays
GRASS CLOTH.
Fine grass cloth
,, handkerchiefs
CASSIA, CRACKERS, PRESERVES, SOY, &c.
100 boxes crackers
100 cases soy
50 ,, preserved ginger
50 ,, comquat and chowchow
25 ,, cassia
WINDOW BLINDS, LOOKING GLASSES, DOMINOES, PAINTS, FANS, &c. &c. &c.
25 cases Chinese insects
25 boxes choice paints
50 dozen looking glasses assorted
20 ,, handsome window blinds
100 boxes dominoes
100 rich silk fans
PINA GOODS.
12 very rich Pina handkerchiefs
6 ,, ,, scarfs
1 ,, ,, shawl
These goods are really curious, the shawl is certainly the most elegant thing of the sort ever seen here.
1 case rich silk velvets, choice colours
CHINA WARE.
Handsome China vases
,, ,, flower ditto
,, ,, punch bowls
The above goods will be on view on Monday, and will be found on inspection to be the most magnificent lot ever imported.
Terms at sale. 2247

EIGHTY-SEVEN CRATES EARTHENWARE.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, on an early day,
87½ crates very superior earthenware
Full particulars will appear in a few days. 1592

GIG AXLES, &c.

BOWDEN AND THRELKELD (successors to George A. Lloyd) have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 21st instant, at 11 o'clock,
20 pairs gig axles, with arms, &c.
12 pairs 9-4 blankets
6 bundles twine
2 pairs carriage lamps
12 pairs ladies' shoes.
Terms, cash. 2093

FRUITS.
More or less damaged, ex John Patchett, Stapleton, master, from Glasgow.

BOWDEN AND THRELKELD (successors to George A. Lloyd) have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, the 20th instant, at 11 o'clock,
BR in diamond § 66—1 barrel currants
67—1 case imperial plums
68-87—20 boxes muscatel raisins (in layers)
88-97—10 ditto ditto, ditto
98-102—5 ditto plums
103-122—20 dums figs.
Terms, cash. 2095

200 ACRE FARM AT CABRAMATTA
PARISH OF BRINGELLY.

BOWDEN AND THRELKELD (successors to George A. Lloyd) have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, on THURSDAY next, 21st instant, at eleven o'clock,
All that piece or parcel containing by admeasurement 200 ACRES OF LAND, situated at CABRAMATTA, county of Cumberland, parish of Bringelly; bounded on the south by Atkinson's farm, bearing east 74 chains; on the east side by 6 chains 75 links of James Williamson's farm, and 22 chains of J. Gurner's farm, bearing north; on the north side by a west line of 74 chains; and on the west side by 28 chains 75 links of Whittaker's farm, bearing south, by the land granted to John Kent Williamson, by His Excellency Sir Thomas Brisbane, on the 30th January, 1823.
To parties desirous of obtaining a farm suitable for the cultivation of grain, hay, or other produce, the above presents an opportunity rarely to be met with; being situated at so short a distance from Parramatta, the saving in carriage alone would amount to a considerable sum during the year.
Further particulars may be ascertained on application to the Auctioneers.
Terms at sale. 1903

PRIME CHEESE, in tins
Carbonate Soda, Soda Tart.
Scotch Oatmeal, &c.

BOWDEN AND THRELKELD (successors to George A. Lloyd) have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 20th instant, at 11 o'clock, just landed, ex John Patchet, in excellent order,
23 prime large cheese, in tins, a very superior article
1 tierce soda tart., in jars of 28 lbs. each
20 barrels, each 1¼ cwt., carbonate soda
20 barrels finest Scotch oatmeal
Also,
9 half-chests hysonskin tea
Terms at sale. 2096

ELIGIBLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY,
Within ten minutes' walk of the Supreme Court.

BOWDEN AND THRELKELD (successors to George A. Lloyd) have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, on THURSDAY next, the 21st instant, at eleven o'clock,
Eleven years and a half unexpired Lease of a Cottage, containing four rooms, hall, with detached kitchen, loft and wash-house, desirably situated in Campbell-street, near the Sheriff's Garden.
The Allotment has a frontage to Campbell-street, of about 76 feet, with an average depth of 89 feet.
The Cottage is at present let to a respectable tenant, at the very low rental of £1 per week.
Further particulars may be obtained on application to the Auctioneers.
Terms at sale. 1966

PICKAXES—MINERS' PICKS,
LYON'S IMPROVED GOLD WASHING MACHINES.

BOWDEN AND THRELKELD, (successors to George A. Lloyd) have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, 21st instant, at 11 o'clock,
JK § 1.—1 Cask containing,
—7½ Dozen Pickaxes
2.—7½ Ditto ditto
3.—23 Dozen steeled Miners' Picks
JK.—6 Dozen Lyon's improved Gold Washing Machines
Also,
18 Camp Ovens, assorted sizes, slightly damaged
Terms at sale. 2143

On account of whom it may concern.
10 cases Tin Plates, more or less damaged

BOWDEN AND THRELKELD (successors to George A. Lloyd) have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, 21st instant, at 11 o'clock,
10 cases tin plates
More or less damaged.
Terms, cash. 2262

CURTIS AND HARVEY'S PRIME ROYAL ORDNANCE PROOF GUNPOWDER,
In Blue Canisters, just landed, ex Borneo.

BOWDEN AND THRELKELD (successors to George A. Lloyd) have been favoured with instructions from the importer to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, on THURSDAY next, the 21st instant, at 11 o'clock,
20 half-barrels, each 50lb., Curtis and Harvey's prime royal ordnance proof gunpowder, in 1lb. blue canisters
20 quarter-barrels, each 50 half lb. ditto ditto, in ½lb. blue canisters.
The above very superior extra treble strong clean firing gunpowder is just landed, ex Borneo, from London, and will be sold in lots to suit the convenience of purchasers.
Terms at sale [illegible]

ELEGANT ROSEWOOD FURNITURE,
Just Landed, in excellent condition.
For Sale at the Stores of Messrs. George Thorne and Co., George-street.

BOWDEN AND THRELKELD (successors to George A. Lloyd) have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at the Stores of Messrs. George Thorne and Co., Lower George-street, on FRIDAY next, 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Handsome rosewood cheffoniers, with glass back and doors, marble tops
Ditto one ditto, with glass panels
Fancy slate tables
Handsome panelled loo tables
Ditto oblong rosewood loo ditto
Mahogany card tables
Chess top coffee tables
Sofa camp bedsteads
Sweep back chairs
Polished Windsor chairs
Cane and sweep back chairs
Also,
Oil paintings
Ottomans, hearth-rugs, flock
Damask mats, best web
Coloured counterpanes, &c., &c.
Terms at sale. [illegible]

COCOANUT OIL.
Just arrived, in excellent condition, from the Islands, ex Pianet.

BOWDEN AND THRELKELD (successors to George A. Lloyd) have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Patent Slip Wharf, on SATURDAY next, the 23rd instant, at 11 o'clock,
About 3 tons cocoanut oil, in excellent condition, just landed, ex Pianet, from the South Sea Islands.
Terms at sale. [illegible]

WHALE BOATS AND GEAR COMPLETE,
Oil Casks and Try Works,
Harpoons, Lances, Spades, &c.

BOWDEN AND THRELKELD (successors to George A. Lloyd) have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Patent Slip Wharf, Sussex-street, on SATURDAY next, the 23rd instant, at 11 o'clock,
Now landing from the whaling schooner Pianet,
2 New five-oared Whale Boats and gear complete
2 80-gallon Coolers (made expressly for this voyage)
Try Works, bars, bricks, &c., complete
Harpoons and Lances
Boat Spades, knives and deck spades
Buckets, tubs, boat lanthorns
Blubber hooks, gaffs, &c.
Europe and Manila falls
Blocks, toggles, &c., newly stropped, comprising a complete assortment for heaving in
40 to 60 tons Casks, assorted, extra hooped and flagged, fit for immediate use
10 Tons dunnage in short billets
Boat davits complete
8 Tubs new whale line, covers, &c., complete
Together with a large quantity of Sundries too numerous to particularise; the whole of which will be assorted for view on the morning of sale, and will be sold without the slightest reserve.
Terms at sale. [illegible]

THE WESTERN ROAD AND SOUTH CREEK.
The Gold Diggers' Arms.
Parker's Stores.
Butchery Establishment.
Five Cottages and Gardens, &c.
MONDAY, 2nd MAY, 1853.

MR. CHARLES COTTRELL has received instructions from the parties interested under the will of the late William Parker, of St. Mary's, South Creek, storekeeper, to submit to public competition, at the Odd Fellow's Inn, South Creek, on MONDAY, the 2nd day of May next,
The whole of the late Mr. Parker's Properties, in seven lots, of which full particulars will be advertised, as also the terms.
The auctioneer announces this summary merely to inform the public that *this property is for sale.* [illegible]

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

April 19.—Margaret and Mary, schooner, 80 tons, Captain Currie, from Geelong, 12th instant, in ballast. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Messrs. Joyce, Glover, Wood, and 1 in the steerage. Morris and Co., agents.

April 19.—Cleopatra, screw steamer, 1500 tons, Captain Gadell, from Melbourne 16th instant. Passengers—Mr. J. Walker, Miss Adcock, Mr. M. Godfrey, Mr. Samuel Sharpe, Mr. H. A. Smith, Mr. S. A. Sylvester, Mr. A. Sherman, Mr. H. Solomon, Mr. and Mrs. R. Clay, Messrs. Wangerham, Joseph Bell, W. Hudson, Mrs. Noble and son, Mr. W. Colier, Mrs. Hope and two children and servant, Mrs. Power, Mr. W. J. Pringle, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke, Messrs. F. P. Stevens, E. Birch, Windsor, Captain Humbeny, Messrs. L. Young, R. and W. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Messrs. A. C. M'Donald, J. W. Campbell, W. Lupton, Miss M. Harrison, Miss H. Harrison, Messrs. W. Wilson, — Lindsay and two boys, Miss Lindsay, Messrs. S. Spyer, W. Reid, Mrs. M. Solomon, Mr. Tallerman, Mr. J. P. Fawkner, lady, and servant. Messrs. Arthur Donley, C. D. Betts, W. Raleigh, P. Turnbull, Wandner, W. L. Lees, W. Watson, D. Davies, Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm, Messrs. J. S. Webb, H. Pastlethwaite, Charles Williamson, Thomas Kerr, Miss Windeyer, Messrs. F. H. O'Hara, W. Morrell, Hendricks, E. Norman, Merchand, D. Chisholm. Mr. and Mrs. Hall and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Mansfull and child, Dr. Marshall, wife, and child, Mrs. Burrell, Mr. Merry, Mrs. Bawtree, Mr. Urie, Mr. and Mrs. Bergen, Mr. Solomon, Messrs. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Gonnell, Mr. Robert Stobo, Mr. Henry Charles Hauwigelius, wife, daughter, and child, Miss M. Hussey and servant, forty-six in second cabin, and 100 in the steerage. Sheppard and Alger, agents.

DEPARTURES.

April 19.—Eagle, steamer, for Melbourne.
April 19.—Anonyma, for Melbourne.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.

This Day.—Marian Watson, for the Isle of Pines; George Metcalf, for Guam; William, for Launceston.

CLEARANCES.

April 19.—Napoleon, barque, 233 tons, Captain Woolley, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Proud and 5 children, Messrs. J. Riches, J. Franklin, B. Reynold, G. Tanner, and 92 in the steerage.

April 19.—Eagle, steamer, 114 tons, Captain Griffiths, for Melbourne. Passengers—Messrs. D. Emanuel, J. Boyle, W. Barton, J. M'Millan, Captain J. Rolls, R. Selkrig, Dr. Gemmell, and 40 in the steerage. For Twofold Bay: Mr. A. Moriarty.

April 19.—William, brig, 121 tons, Captain M'Kinlay, for Launceston. Passengers—Mrs. Emerson, and D. M'Ilhair.

April 19.—Monterey, brig, 422 tons, Captain Le Crow for Batavia, in ballast.

COASTERS INWARDS.

April 19.—Sir John Franklyn, from Kiama, with 150 bags wheat, 125 kegs butter, 54 bags onions, 40 sides bacon, 600 feet timber, 3 coops fowls; Ariel, from Newcastle, with 80 tons coals; Defiance, and Elizabeth, from the Hawkesbury, with 1200 bushels maize, 450 bushels wheat, 40 bushels oats; Magnet, from Brisbane Water, with 2000 feet timber, 500 posts and rails, 23,000 laths; Thistle, steamer, from Morpeth, with 78 bales wool, 12 casks tallow, 50 bags maize, 2 tons bran, 12 kegs tobacco, 22 cases eggs, 1 ton cheese, 6 horses, 30 pigs, 6 calves, 10 coops fowls, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.

April 19.—Susannah, for Morpeth; Dove, for Broulee; Sir John Franklyn, and Beppo, for Kiama; Magnet, for Brisbane Water, all with sundries; Brothers, Jenny Lind, and Ariel, for Newcastle, in ballast.

IMPORTS.

April 19.—Margaret and Mary, from Geelong: 24 cases cordials. Original cargo.

EXPORTS.

April 14.—Woolloomooloo, for London: 241 cwt. iron, 1 keg screws, R. and E. Tooth; 5 cases ivory, G. A. Lloyd and Co.; 180 bales wool, Prince, Bray, and Ogg; 285 bales wool, Ray, Glaister, and Co.; 65 bales wool, J. W. and S. Thompson; 149 bales wool, Lyall, Scott, and Co.; 164 bales wool, G. Gees; 67 bales wool, Donaldson and Co.; 50 bales wool, P. Hart; 46 bales wool, G. Thorne and Co.; 101 bales wool, Griffiths, Fanning, and Co.; 45 bales wool, W. Walker and Co.; 79 bales wool, Buyers and Learmonth; 238 bales wool, Gilchrist, Alexander, and Co.; 78 bales wool, Campbell and Co.; 39 bales wool, S. Davis; 22 bales wool, W. Dawes; 1 quarter-cask wine, J. and W. M'Arthur; 12 tons scrap iron, P. N. Russell and Co.—Recapitulation: 1908 bales wool, 443 cwt. iron, 1 quarter-cask wine, 5 cases ivory, 1 keg screws.

April 19.—Napoleon, for Melbourne: 2 drays, M. Hannan; 4 cases oilmen's stores, 5 dozen buckets, 1 cask hats, 27 kegs nails, B. Reynolds; 4584 boards, 533 pieces scantling, Buyers and Learmonth; 8 horse drays, 17 packages furniture, 6 packages boards, 298 sacks maize, 41,000 bricks, 1 crate bacon, 1 bale woollens, T. and W. Day; 3 tons potatoes, Captain Woolley.

April 12.—Woolloomooloo, for London: 6 bales wool, Griffiths, Fanning, and Co.; 18 pieces timber, Gilchrist and Co.

April 19.—Eagle, for Melbourne: 2 cases boots, S. Callaghan; 1 case manchles, Coutin and Griffiths; 1 cask colonial wine, 1 box apparel, H. Mackay; 16 tins coffee, 2 cases saddlery, H. H. Beauchamp; 2 cases cheese, 25 bags maize, T. and W. Bennett; 1 truss haberdashery, T. Grandon; 3 bales 10 cases woollens, 2 cases cottons.

April 19.—William, for Launceston: 12 packages machinery, J. C. Williams; 92 tons coals, 2 casks black oil, 20 dozens codfish, 6 cases 5 tierces salmon, 25 casks bottled beer, H. Fisher; 1 hogshead fish, 5 casks 1 cases crockery and glassware, M'Kinlay; 6 hogsheads rum, T. Grimwood; 2 cases pianos, J. Anderson and Co.; 2 cases cottons, 2 cases woollens, G. M. Moss; 2 cases slops, Lark, Bennett, and Co.; 1 case saddlery, 1 bundle whips, E. Atkinson; 20 quarter-casks 2 hogsheads wine, Flow, Walker, and Co.; 8 hogsheads loaf sugar, 6 packages ironmongery, 24 bars iron, 1 cask arrack, 1 cask brandy, Australasian Sugar Company.

SHIPS' MAILS.

Mails will close at the Post Office, as follow:—

For London.—By the Woolloomooloo, Cambodia, and Tamar, this evening at 6; by the Isabella Blyth on Friday evening, at 6.

For Liverpool.—By the Panama, to-morrow evening, at 6.

For Manila.—By the Duke of Norfolk, to-morrow evening at 6.

For Auckland.—By the Raven, to-morrow evening at 6.

For Launceston.—By the Charles Carter, to-morrow evening, at 6.

VICTORIA.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: April 10. Albus, from New York 6th December and Cape 25th February, 192 passengers,—cargo, 4045 barrels flour, 11 firkins butter, 29 bags sugar, &c.; Medora, from New York 7th November and Cape 13th February, 159 passengers,—cargo, 10,666 feet timber, 3500 shingles, 22 cases furniture, &c.; Wee Tottie, from Cape 20th February, 52 passengers; Louisa, and Adelaide Packet, from Adelaide, 113 passengers. 11. Dreadnought, Adolphus Yates, James Gibson, and Yarmouth, from Adelaide, 296 passengers; Brilliant, from Nova Scotia via the Cape, 9 passengers; Yarra Yarra, steamer, from Launceston. 12. Monteagle, from London 21st December, with 422 government emigrants; Ocean Bride, from Liverpool 14th December, 4 passengers; Kate from Liverpool 13th December, 375 passengers; Cleopatra, Ota, and Oakaparinga, from Adelaide, 460 passengers. 14. Tantivy, from Liverpool 13th December, 376 passengers. Departures: 12. Cremona, for Newcastle. 13. Waratah, steamer, for Launceston. 14. Tasmania, for Hobart Town; Ann Dixon, for Adelaide; Thomas and Henry, for Sydney. 15. Nelson, for London; Vesta, for Havre; Winchester, for Newcastle; Vanquish, and Halcyon, for Sydney; Penola, for Bombay; Yarra Yarra, steamer, for Launceston.

Geelong.—Arrival: April 11. James and Amelia, from Melbourne. 13. Confiance, from Liverpool, with 415 emigrants; Cargo, 14,000 bricks and coals. Departures: April 11. James Brown, for Akyab; Munford, for Hobart Town; Limehouse, Gazelle and Muscheto, for Melbourne.

The ship Confiance, from Liverpool Dec. 8, arrived at Port Phillip Heads on the 7th inst., having on board 415 emigrants, amongst whom 27 deaths had occurred, principally from hooping-cough and dysentery. When boarded by the health officer at the Heads there were on board 40 cases of hooping-cough and 26 of sea scurvy; it was therefore deemed advisable to place the ship in quarantine, which has now been done, and she went into Geelong yesterday. Her cargo consists of 14,000 fire-bricks and 350 tons coals.—The following vessels were spoken by the Lord Monteagle:—Feb. 6, in lat. 8·25 S., lon. 21·21 W., the Condor, from Sydney, bound to London. Feb. 21, in lat. 30·15 S., lon. 9·32 W., the G. H. Standing, from Liverpool, bound here, seventy days out. March 14, spoke the brig Bernard, from Monte Video, bound to Sydney, seventy days out, short of provisions.—The Appleton, ship, for this port, left the Downs at the same time as the Monteagle; the iron clipper ship, W. S. Lindsay, which had sailed some time previous, had put back to Greenhithe for the purpose of having her compasses readjusted, but was expected to sail in a few days. The Monteagle is a fine roomy ship for carrying emigrants, of which class of people she brings upwards of 600, principally from England. 22 births have taken place on the passage, and 52 deaths, of which 46 were children, the remainder being adults, mostly from dysentery and other incidental diseases.—The Tantivy, from Liverpool, is a fine large ship well adapted for passengers, of whom she has nearly 400 on board. She has no cargo for this port, but about 380 tons of coals for Callao, her future destination. On the 27th February she spoke the Julia Edwards, from Liverpool, bound to this port, in lat. 33·39 S., long. 1·25 E., and the same day a vessel showing the number 8704 second distinguishing pennant.—*Argus*.

Launceston.—Arrival: April 4. Eliza, from Sydney.
Hobart Town.—Arrival: April 4. Florentia, from Plymouth, with 249 emigrants for Moreton Bay.

Adelaide.—Arrivals: April 3. Rochampton, from Calcutta; Zoe, from Singapore.

The Cleopatra left Port Phillip Heads at 7 p.m. on Saturday, 16th, at which time the ship Winchester, lying there, was one mass of fire from taffrail to bowsprit end. The masts had fallen, and she was then burnt close to the water's edge; she was from Melbourne, bound to Newcastle for coals. Off the Schank passed a steamer, supposed to be one of the A. S. N. Co.'s boats. Off the Howe passed a deep laden American ship, apparently from Newcastle bound to Melbourne. Off the Pigeon-house observed a barque of about 240 tons, well down in the water, beating up the coast; and a brig, supposed to be the Thomas and Henry, also beating up. The Cleopatra has experienced head winds throughout the entire passage.

Singapore Shipping.—The Resolution, barque, 388 tons and the Dutch barque, Kas Balhair, 426 tons, and the Brigand, brig, 150 tons, are advertised at Singapore for this port.—*Argus*.

The new steamer Geelong has commenced running between Melbourne and Geelong, and made her first trip in four hours. The Monteagle, from Liverpool, arrived at Melbourne, had on board £70,000 in specie for the Union Bank of Australia, and £50,000 for the Bank of New South Wales.

The steamer Java may be hourly expected. Captain Curtis thinks she must have reached the Swan about the time he left King George's Sound.—*S. A. Register*.

The Oriental Queen, for London, will haul to the Circular Wharf to load. She has commenced taking in cargo.

The Spinning Jenny, British ship, has been totally wrecked on Charlotte Shoal, in the China seas. No lives were lost.

WRECK OF THE DUKE OF WELLINGTON.

Messrs. Sheppard and Algar have favoured us with the following communication:—

Cape Liptrap, 5th April, 1853.

L. Throckmerton, Esq.

Dear Sir,—I am sorry to inform you of the total loss of the barque Duke of Wellington, on the morning of the 5th instant, at this place.

I left Port Phillip heads on Saturday, at 9 A.M., with a strong breeze from the north; at noon the wind shifted to S.W., blowing hard, thick weather, and heavy rain. At 6 P.M., not being able to see the land, and every appearance of a dirty night, I double reefed the topsails and hauled by the wind, with the ship's head to the southward. The weather having cleared off for a few minutes, I saw Wilson's Promontory bearing east, distant about 7 miles; the wind now canted to the southward, the weather again got thick, with heavy rain. I now lost sight of the land. Wore ship to the westward—from 7 P.M. to midnight light airs and calms, and heavy swell from the westward, ship drifting in shore rapidly. At midnight, found no prospect of breeze coming, let go the best bower anchor with eighty fathoms of chain; hard sandy bottom and shells. At daylight, blowing fresh from the westward, we drifted amongst the breakers in seven fathoms water; a few minutes after struck very heavily—broke her rudder and knocked off her false keel—then parted her chain cable, and came broadside on to the beach at top of high water. Got the life-boat out and landed all hands safe. The ship is now high and dry at low water, and no possibility of getting her off from here.

I am now on my way to Melbourne by land, and expect to get there by Sunday next.

I must now conclude, as Mr. Bennison is about to start for Melbourne on horseback, and has kindly undertaken to forward this letter.

Yours truly,
(Signed) THOS. J. A. BRADY,
Late master barque Duke of Wellington.

Custom House: Entered Outwards.—April 19.—Clarendon, brig, 156 tons, Korff, for Geelong; Cheetah, schooner, 120 tons, Evans, for Wellington and Newcastle; Resolute, ship, 639 tons, Lewis, for Guam; Duke of Norfolk, barque, 271 tons, Silk, for Melbourne.

The Ball to the Officers of the Cleopatra.—The ball given last night to the officers of the Cleopatra passed off with the greatest *eclât*. His Excellency and Lady Young were present, and upwards of 300 colonists. Not the least agreeable feature of the evening's entertainment was the presence of an unusual number of the country gentlemen, with the ladies of their families. It was a matter of regret that the officers of the Chusan were not also present to share in this the largest, if not the most successful, social meeting ever witnessed in the province.—*S. A. Register*.

The Queen of the Netherlands.—This steamer left Sourabaya on the 5th January for Banyonwangie ay[illegible] having taken in coal at [illegible] that place departed thence on the 10th [illegible] From that date to the 22nd January, this steamer had to contend against an almost uninterrupted succession of strong southerly winds, and the commander put into Houtman's Abrolhos in the hope of being able to procure some wood fuel; but his endeavours having been unsuccessful he started again on the 27th, and arrived at Freemantle on the 29th, with only half a day's fuel remaining. With much difficulty Captain Curtis reached the Sound on February 13th, where he expected to get a supply of coals, but was disappointed, and it was found necessary to employ the steerage passengers in cutting wood from the bush. She left the Sound March 24th, and arrived at Adelaide April 2nd. The object of the Queen of the Netherlands' visit to the colonies is, either to find a purchaser, or profitable employment in the hands of the present owners, in trading between the neighbouring ports.—*Adelaide Paper*.

Mr. P. Korff, owner of the Clarendon, purchased when in Melbourne the clipper brig Sporting Lass, for the sum of £1500. She may be expected daily from that port, and will be placed in the Melbourne trade. Mr. W. H. Pockley will have the command of the Clarendon, for Geelong, and the Sporting Lass will be commanded by her owner. Her accommodations for passengers are reported as very superior.

In the import of the Surge, from Whampoa, 1300 chests, 2200 half-chests, and 2200 boxes tea, should have been to Brown and Co., not to Order.

The Margaret and Mary has been a week on the passage, and had very light airs for the last two or three days. She left with the schooner Albatross, bound here, which vessel in coming through the Heads in consequence of the heavy swell then running, pitched very violently, and carried away her forstop-mast staysail and jib. The Margaret and Mary reports a large vessel (name unknown) as entering the Heads when she came out; she was bound for Geelong, with 540 emigrants, of whom upwards of 200 were females; she had to perform quarantine, whooping cough being very prevalent amongst the children.

DIARY.

MEMORANDA TO NEXT PUBLICATION.

April		SUN rises	SUN sets	HIGH WATER morn.	HIGH WATER aft.
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Full Moon, 1h. 16m a.m., April 24

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.

THIS EVENING, APRIL 20,

Will be produced the Musical Drama in three Acts, entitled INKLE AND YARICO. Inkle, Mr. Wilks; Sir Christopher Curry, Mr. Foges; Captain Campley, Mr. J. Howson; Medium, Mr. Montague; Trudge, Mr. Frank Howson; Yarico, Mrs. Guerin; Narcissa, Madame Sara Flower; Wowski, Mrs. Rogers; Patty, Madame Carandini. Celebrated Pas de Deux, Pas Styrien, Mrs. M'Gowan and Signor Carandini. Trio, from Il Matrimonio Segretto, Madame Sara Flower, Mrs. Guerin, and Madame Carandini. Favourite Spanish Dance, La Gitana, Miss Collins. To be followed by the favourite Interlude, entitled A CHEAP EXCURSION. Pas Seul, La Cachuca, Mrs. M'GOWAN. Milanese Hornpipe, Miss Collins. The Evening's Entertainments will conclude with the Farce WHO STOLE THE POCKET BOOK.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF MR. AND MRS. M'GOWAN.

THURSDAY, APRIL 21.

Mr. and Mrs. M'Gowan earnestly solicit the patronage of the public, and their friends, on the above evening.

The performances will commence with the celebrated drama, adapted from the pen of Charles Dickens, Esq., entitled BARNABY RUDGE! Mr. Chester, Mr. Griffiths; Edward Chester, Mr. J. Howson; Gabriel Varden, Mr. Rogers; Sim Tappertit, Mr. F. Howson; Barnaby Rudge, Mr. M'Gowan; Stranger, Mr. Ward; Mrs. Rudge, Mrs. Guerin; Miggs, Mrs. Rogers; Dolly Varden, Miss Warde; Miss Hareda'e, Madame Carandini. Song, "The Angel's Whisper," Madame Sara Flower. Swiss Pas de Deux, Mrs. M'Gowan and Signor Carandini. Railway Galop, Mrs. M'Gowan. Song, Child of Earth with the Golden Hair, Madame Carandini. Favourite song, "Death of Nelson," Mr. J. Howson. Pas Seul, Miss Collins. To conclude with a farce, entitled, ANYTHING FOR A CHANGE. Boxes to be had of Mr. A. Torning, Victoria Hotel; and of Mr. M'GOWAN, at his residence, Woolloomooloo-street, Woolloomooloo.

Forgery.—In the month of August last, a person named George Thomas, then lodging with one Henry Staunton, of Union-street, having in the course of his business to leave Sydney for Melbourne at a short notice, left in the hands of his landlord the sum of £75, with instructions to bank it to his (Thomas') credit in the Bank of New South Wales. About a fortnight since Mr. Thomas returned to Sydney, and on Monday last, having other business at the Bank of New South Wales, he took the opportunity of presenting a cheque for the amount of deposit referred to, when to his dismay he found that although it had been deposited in his name, it had also been drawn out by cheques dated the 2nd, 3rd, and 6th of September, and purporting to bear his signatures; these signatures were forgeries, and in consequence of further information Staunton was on Monday taken into custody by Inspector Singleton. Committed for trial at the Criminal Court.

Execution of Macarthy and the Aboriginal Paddy.—On Friday morning last the sentence of the law for wilful murder and rape was executed upon Macarthy, and Paddy the black fellow, in presence of some two or three hundred souls, amongst whom as usual there was the ordinary admixture of females, though we are happy to say in far smaller proportion than on former occasions. Macarthy was accompanied by the Rev. Mr. Keating, and followed by the sable unfortunate, who was attended by the Reverends Thomas Sharpe and William Lisle. After it was made known to the condemned convicts that there was no hope of any mitigation of sentence, they yielded themselves up to the counsels of their spiritual advisers. Poor Paddy, however, was slow to entertain such a conviction, evidently actuated by a hope that as the life of Peter, another aboriginal, who was convicted of rape two years ago, had been spared, there was the like chance for him. Both, however, finally became resigned to an inevitable lot, and, from what we have since learnt, died truly repentant of their crimes. Paddy attributed his misfortune to intoxication, and desired, amongst his last requests, that a letter should be written to his brother at Mudgee, warning him to beware of the intoxicating cup.—*Abridged from the Bathurst Free Press*.

Presentation.—On Tuesday, the 12th inst., a deputation of the congregation of Pitt-street Free Church waited upon the Reverend Alexander Salmon, and presented him, in the name of the congregation, with a purse containing 200 sovereigns as a mark of their warm attachment and esteem, and to testify, in some measure, their appreciation of his unwearied exertions to promote their spiritual welfare.

THE Sydney Morning Herald.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 1853.

"Sworn to no Master, of no Sect am I."

THE STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

On the eve of the Woolloomooloo's departure from this port for England, we take the opportunity of offering to our readers in the mother country a few observations on the present aspect of affairs in New South Wales.

And in the first place we must remark, that no subject occupies more general attention just now in our commercial circles than the extremely unsatisfactory state of our steam communication with England. The A. R. M. S. Company's ship Adelaide is more than two months over-due, and even her successor, the Victoria, is a week behind her time. With regard to the former, disappointment at the non-arrival of her mails has in some degree given way to a deep anxiety for the safety of the ship and all on board of her. No tidings whatever having been received of her movements since the end of December, when she was to resume her voyage in a day or two, fears are entertained that she must have met with some fatal disaster. The consequences of these delays in our postal communications have, of course, been exceedingly irksome to the whole community. With some few exceptions, there are no private letters in Sydney of later date than October, being those brought out by the Melbourne. In many instances our merchants find themselves in the strange position of having received goods without the invoices, the latter having been transmitted by the steamer's mails under the full expectation that they would come to hand long before the cargoes; a process just the reverse of what has happened. But the merchandise being in urgent demand, sales are effected at conjectural prices, good care being taken, however, to leave an ample margin for profit, whatever the invoice prices may turn out to be.

Indeed, the disproportion between the demands of our market and its supplies, in almost every description of goods, was never so great and so trying as it is at this moment. Hard goods and soft goods, luxuries and necessaries, articles for eating and drinking, articles for wearing and using, are at the minimum of stock and maximum of price. Advances on cost price in England, taken not partially but generally, not as the exceptions of trade but as its rule, were never so enormous as now. Our Commercial Report of yesterday quotes rates of advance as high as 100, 150, 200, 300, 400, and even 2400 per cent.! What will British tradesmen, accustomed to "small profits and quick returns," think of this? especially when they are told that these gigantic profits are coupled with the favourite quickness of return, the transactions resulting, not from any mania of speculation, but from a sober estimate of the actual wants of the market for daily consumption. The importer asks high prices, because he knows the retail vendor can well afford to pay them, the latter knowing in turn that the majority of his customers must and will have the goods cost what they may.

The fact is, in gold countries the ordinary rules for calculating the relations between supply and demand do not hold good. The usual basis of such calculations is the number of individuals to be provided for. The mercantile experience of the world affords a sufficient clue to the average consumption of a given description of merchandise by a given amount of population. But with regard to countries teeming with auriferous wealth, such experience has yet to be acquired. The United States may indeed have begun to acquire it from their transactions with California; but the merchants of Great Britain have the lesson to learn. The extraordinary change which has taken place in the Australian markets within the last twelve or fifteen months is not yet clearly understood in British counting houses. Hence the vast disproportion between the number of consumers who have emigrated, and the quantities of goods which have accompanied or followed them.

We speak within the truth when we say, that any calculations as to the present and future capacity of the Australian markets, based on the average of years anterior to our great discovery, would be at fault if guided only by the relative numbers of population, and did not allow at least a hundred per cent. for the increased ratio of consumption. The opulence which the gold has diffused through these communities has, we are sure, doubled the former desire to possess, and the former ability to purchase, whatever contributes to the enjoyment of life. But while our numbers have been multiplying at so rapid a rate, and our means of expenditure advancing with a still greater velocity, our supplies have not exceeded what they were when our numbers were small, and our circumstances comparatively poor.

The gold produce of New South Wales continues steady, averaging, when compared with the whole number of persons engaged in digging, about an ounce per week per man. Large nuggets, weighed by the ounce or the pound, are the prizes of the lucky few. The *average* success is just now at the medium point which best consorts with the general welfare of the colony: neither so great as seriously to disturb the ordinary pursuits of industry, nor so small as to discourage the diggers as a body. The colonists are still strongly of opinion that the auriferous developments of New South Wales are only in their infancy; and that as our population increases, though the average produce per man may not much exceed what it is at present, the aggregate produce of the colony will infinitely surpass anything heretofore realised.

We rejoice to add that our agricultural prospects are most encouraging. Notwithstanding their severe trials from the scarcity of labour, our farmers have been more than usually assiduous in attending to their farms. It is thought that in the principal grain-growing districts there is a greater breadth of land under cultivation, and a richer promise for the next harvest, than in any former year.

Our farmers are not the only class pinched by a want of labour. It is felt throughout all the ramifications of society. But if there be one description of labour more called for than another, it is that of mechanics, especially carpenters masons, bricklayers, plasterers, blacksmiths, cabinetmakers, in short all persons employed in rearing and furnishing human habitations. Increasing population and increasing wealth create a corresponding demand for dwelling-houses, more in number and superior in kind. These are rising up as fast as the stinted labour market will allow. But in comparison with our wants they are rising slowly. It is scarcely an exaggeration to say that *any number* of artisans, of the kinds just mentioned, that England can send out, would find ready employment at high rates of wages. In fact, there is here a boundless scope for labour of all kinds. Whoever comes to this part of Australia, with strong limbs and a stout heart, determined to do his part in the busy hive, will be sure of a rich reward. He cannot fail to prosper. Drones had better stay at home. There is no room for them in this land of business. They will find neither resources nor sympathy. Fortune is here seated on her throne, her lap full of precious gifts, her hand ready to distribute freely and profusely; but none but the industrious deserve or will win her smiles. There is no royal road even to Australian gold. Like knowledge, it can be reached only by earnest and persevering toil. Like knowledge, too, it is certain to be found by those who seek it aright. If not found at the mines, it may be found elsewhere. If not found in the shape of nuggets, the hard-working man will always find it in the shape of excellent wages. We repeat, therefore, let all who *cannot* or *will not* work remain where they are, since there is nothing here worth their coming for: let all who *can* and *will* work lose no time in joining us, for there is here everything to cheer and prosper them.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT.—Tuesday.

BANCO SITTINGS.

Before the Full Court.

CUMMINGS v. SCHOFIELD.

This case, tried at the last sittings before Mr. Justice Therry, was an action for trespass on a farm at Clear Creek, in the district of Wellington. There were two issues, the first raised by the plea of not guilty, the second as to the validity of the plaintiff's right to maintain trespass. The Jury found the latter, which was the material issue, for the defendant, but assessed damages contingently at £25; and leave was reserved for plaintiff to move that a verdict might be entered for him upon the second issue with this amount of damages, provided the Court should be of opinion that the ruling of the learned Judge who tried the case was wrong. The plaintiff now moved upon this reserved leave to enter up a verdict in his favour, or failing in that to obtain a new trial on the ground of misdirection.

Counsel for the plaintiff, Messrs. Broadhurst and Throsby; attorneys, Messrs. Johnson and Johnson. Counsel for defendant, Messrs. Foster and Darvall; attorneys, Messrs. Thurlow, Dick, and Brown.

The land in question was the property of Mr. William Bowman, of Richmond, who had leased it by parole to one Falvey, for a term of seven years, ending in May, 1851. From Falvey the plaintiff obtained possession in May, 1850, but upon what terms did not appear. Falvey, however, continued to occupy the house, and some time prior to May, 1851, told Mr. Bowman, on the latter visiting the farm, that he (Falvey) did not intend to continue his occupation beyond the natural expiration of his term. There was a mutual arrangement, therefore, for Mr. Bowman to resume possession in May, 1851, without any mention of a transfer of possession to Cummings. In consequence of this surrender of possession by Falvey, Mr. Bowman, through the medium of an agent, let the farm to Schofield, the defendant in this suit. Schofield took possession and shortly afterwards received notice from Cummings warning him that he (Cummings) had the right to possession by virtue of a written agreement. Schofield however maintained his possession, and the present suit was the result. The points in contest were these. The parol letting to Falvey being void under the Statute of Frauds, was there or not a tenancy from year to year created between the parties by operation of law? And if so, could such a tenancy be determined without the ordinary notice, by a mere conversational arrangement between the parties, such as that spoken to? His Honor's ruling was, that the presumption of a tenancy from year to year, *terminable only by a six months' notice*, was rebutted by the mutual arrangement between the parties concerned, the one agreeing to surrender, and the other to receive possession. It was this ruling which constituted the alleged misdirection.

A question arose incidentally as to whether or not actual possession by the plaintiff (either as a trespasser or otherwise) must be assumed. This was decided by their Honors in the affirmative. The Jury had remarked of the plaintiff that "he had *no right* to be there," and must be assumed therefore to have found that he *was* there. The issue raised by the plea of "not possessed" was twofold: first, whether there was an actual possession by the plaintiff; secondly, was his possession a lawful one as against the defendant. The actual finding by the Jury for the defendant upon this issue did not, therefore, rebut the presumption of actual possession. The plaintiff's counsel, if he desired to have the question of actual possession determined distinctly and separately by the jury, was bound to draw the attention of the presiding Judge to the propriety of putting that question to them. And again, by expressing no *dissent* when the question of law was reserved, with the assumption that the question of fact had been determined, counsel must be presumed to have *assented*.

As to the reserved point, it was contended on the one hand that, as the Statute of Frauds required a surrender to be either by an instrument in writing or by operation of law, the effect of giving to a mere conversation the interpretation placed upon it by the learned Judge would be to *override* the statute; also that Falvey, having assigned his interest to plaintiff, had nothing in point of fact to surrender. On the other hand it was argued that the agreement was a good and sufficient one, as a waver of six months' notice on either side, and that the law should not force a presumption contrary to the express wishes and intentions of the parties.

The Court granted the application to have the verdict in the second issue entered for the plaintiff. The conversation between Bowman and Falvey must not be regarded as an *agreement* at all. It amounted on the one hand to a mere declaration that Falvey would go out, and on the other to an expectation that this declaration would be complied with. No agreement could be made by parties, in utter ignorance of their rights, by which those rights could be destroyed. The conversation could not be regarded as a waiver of the proper notice, because the question of notice was in no way considered by the parties; and it could not operate as a surrender, because the Statute of Frauds would prevent any surrender of this kind. At the time of this conversation, Falvey had a *legal* right to continue as tenant for at least seventeen months longer. Prior to this he had let the plaintiff into possession, having full right to do so. The plaintiff therefore had a good right to maintain trespass.

Questions arose as to whether the justice of the case would not be met by granting a new trial, and whether under the circumstances costs might not be refused. Their Honors, however, although they were unanimous in regarding the action as a most inequitable one, refused to depart from the ordinary rule. The plaintiff, they held, must have the full benefit of his clear legal right as then determined; and the effect of this decision being that the verdict should have been in his favour, no order could be made to deprive him of costs.

DOE DEM. LAWSON v. LACHLAN.

This was an action of ejectment for the recovery of certain land at Rushcutter's Bay, tried last sittings before Mr. Justice Dickinson, in which a verdict was found for defendant. A new trial was now moved for upon the ground of misdirection. The question at issue was, whether or not, in certain letters from plaintiff to defendant, the former had used expressions from which the existence of a tenancy from year to year could be assumed.

Counsel for plaintiff, Messrs. Broadhurst and Stephen; attorneys, Messrs. Holden and M'Carthy. Counsel for defendant, Mr. Darval; attorney, Mr. Bradley.

The letters upon the effect of which the question arose were these:—

In the first letter, dated 26 May, 1851, plaintiff said, "It is now upwards of four years ago since I wrote to you that if you continued on my land at Rushcutter's Bay, that you were to be under a rental of £15 per annum. It appears that you have never paid any rent. If you do not do so immediately pay to my credit with the Bank of New South Wales four years' rent, amounting to £60, I shall proceed at once against you." In the second letter, dated 19th August, 1851, he said: "You have now been in occupation of my land at Rushcutter's Bay a number of years without paying any rent, and it is now four years since I put you under a fixed rent of £15 per annum, as long as I permitted you to occupy it. There is now £60 rent due to me by you, and if it is not immediately paid, I will not forbear any longer. You will give an answer to this by my son." On the one hand, it was contended that the expression in these letters with reference to plaintiff's "permission to occupy" went rather to raise the presumption of a tenancy at will than of a tenancy from year to year. The case of Basts v. Cox, 17, L.J., N.S. 3, was quoted in support of the argument. In that case, the expressions, "at the will and pleasure" of the landlord, "at and after" a certain annual rate, had been held to constitute a tenancy at will. On the other hand it was argued that a tenancy at will, at a yearly rent, would, by a construction of law, be a tenancy from year to year. For this position reliance was placed upon Pope v. Garland, 4 Y. and C., 394.

The Court sustained the verdict, giving effect to the case of Pope v. Garland. The terms in the present case and in that of Basts v. Cox were very similar, but the omission of the words "after the rate of," made a distinction, bringing it within the principle of the decision relied upon by the other side.

DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE.

INSOLVENT COURT.

MEETING TO-DAY.

In the estate of N. Nelson, a special meeting, at 3 P.M.

ANNUAL LICENSING MEETING.

The annual meeting of Justices in Petty Session, for considering and granting licenses for the sale by retail of spirituous and fermented liquors within the city and district of Sydney, was commenced yesterday. The following Justices were present:—Alderman Allen, Chairman; the Attorney-General, the Port Officer, the Superintendent of Police, the Water Police Magistrate, Mr. Hill, Mr. Thornton, Mr. Darley, Mr. Wingate, Mr. Josephson, Mr. Deloitte and Dr. Mitchell.

As usual, the first business was to provide for the inspection of the houses proposed to be licensed, and the following appointments were made:—For Sydney, A division, the houses to be inspected by Messrs. Josephson and Wingate; B division, Messrs. Hill and Thornton; C division, Messrs. Chambers and Broughton; D division, Messrs. Towns and Mitchell; and the district by Mr. M'Lerie.

A resolution was passed to the effect that persons intending to oppose any house or person proposed to be licensed, shall file with the Clerk of Petty Sessions, on or before the 28th instant, in writing, the grounds on which he intends to oppose such application; and every application to which grounds of opposition shall be filed shall stand over until after the rest shall have been disposed of.

The meeting then adjourned until the 28th instant. In the mean time all the houses are to be inspected by the justices appointed, and all objections are to be filed.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION, THIS DAY.

MESSRS. PURKIS AND LAMBERT.—At their Mart, at 11 o'clock, Register Stoves, Copper Powder Flasks, Hat and Coat Pins, Butt Hinges, Brushware, London-bottled Sherry, Ale and Porter, Port, Claret, Champagne, Irish Mess Pork, Wood Screens, Ink, Blocks.

MR. MORT.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, the schooner Specimen (80 tons), Chronometer, two Houses in Francis-street, near College-street, Hyde-park, two Houses in Riley-street, near South Head Road, House and Cottage in Union street, between Kent and Sussex streets, Houses and Gardens, Newtown, House and Allotments in Crown-street, Riley Estate, The Freemasons' Arms Inn, Marulan, &c.

MESSRS. J. AND L. COHEN.—At their Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Clearing-out Sale.

MESSRS. MOORE.—At the Labour Bazaar, at 11 o'clock, Unredeemed Pledges.

Mr. C. NEWTON.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Woollens, Shawls, Scarfs, Slops, Blankets, Haberdashery, Hosiery, Thread, &c.

MESSRS. BOWDEN AND THRELKELD.—At the City Mart, at 11 o'clock, Gig Axles, Fruits, Cheese, Carbonate Soda, Soda Tart., Scotch Oatmeal, &c.

MR. W. CLEMENTS.—At the Royal Horse Bazaar, Horses, Drays, Water Carts, &c.

MR. H. D. COCKBURN.—At the residence of Mr. Vaughan, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo, at 11 o'clock, Household Furniture, Kitchen Utensils, &c.

MR. BURT.—At Stewart's Horse Bazaar, at 11 o'clock, Horses, Gig, Carts, Drays, Trucks, Bridles, Whips, and sundries.

MR. J. F. STAFF.—In the Barrack Square, Macquarie-street, Parramatta, Household Furniture, Cooking Utensils, Wines, Horse Stock.

THE SHERIFF.—At the London Tavern, at 12 o'clock, Defendant's Right and Title to Land and Buildings in Prince-street.

Gold.—The price of gold at Melbourne on Saturday last was quoted at £3 15s. to £3 15s. 6d. per ounce.

Quarter Sessions, Parramatta.—A Court of General and Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for the colony of New South Wales, will be holden at the Court House, Parramatta, on Tuesday, 17th May next.

Gold Escort Company.—The Guard of the Sydney Gold Escort Company arrived at the Office, Exchange Buildings, at noon yesterday, from the Ovens, bringing 6926 ozs. gold dust, and £6730 in money. As will be seen by the advertisement, Mr. Garrett will attend at the Australian Joint Stock Bank this day and to-morrow, from 10 till 3 to deliver it; and such parcels as are not taken away on those days will be delivered on any subsequent day, on presentation of the printed receipt given by the agent, at the Office, Exchange-buildings.

The Northern Escort.—This escort arrived yesterday evening by the Thistle, steamer, bringing down £881 10s. cash, and 996 ozs. 12 dwts. 12 grs. gold.

Appointment.—His Excellency the Governor-General has appointed William Foxton Hayley, Esq., of Queanbeyan, to be a Commissioner of Crown Lands within the boundaries of the colony, and to act in and for the police district of Queanbeyan.

Escape.—The Mayor, assisted by Messrs. Atkins, Hargraves, and Chambers, was occupied the greater part of yesterday in inquiring into the circumstances of the escape of John Smith, convicted of stealing from James Nye a cheque for £411, from a police escort, under command of Sergeant Moore, *en route* from Darlinghurst to Cockatoo Island. The prosecution was conducted by Mr. Cory, the defence by Mr. Purefoy assisted by Mr. Greer. The case for the prosecution was not closed at the rising of the Court, and will not be resumed until Thursday (to-morrow) morning.

Coroner.—His Excellency the Governor-General has appointed Donald Rankin Macdonald, Esq., to be Coroner for the district of Mudgee.

Suspicion of Stealing.—A woman named Boyle is in custody on suspicion of having stolen a decanter. She was found drunk on the race-course on Monday afternoon, for which offence she was dealt with yesterday, and remanded in respect of the decanter.

Breaches of the Slaughtering Act.—Inspector Stubbs v. William Prisley.—Inspector Oatley v. Same.—These two cases for separate breaches of the Slaughtering Act, came on for hearing on Monday last before Messrs. Chambers and Wingate. In the first case the defendant was charged as the occupier of a paddock near Sydney, with "not causing a bullock which had died of disease in that paddock to be immediately destroyed by fire." The penalty being from £2 to £10. It was proved that the animal was lying dead there on Saturday week, and from thence until Wednesday, and was in high putrefaction, and was then only partially destroyed. The Bench found the defendant guilty, and inflicted the highest penalty of £10, with £2 7s. 6d. costs.—In the second case defendant was charged "that he, as the owner of a slaughter-house and yard in Sydney, did not cause a bullock, which had there died of disease, to be immediately removed therefrom to one mile in distance from the city boundaries," the penalty being from £10 to £50. It was proved that the animal died on Monday in defendant's slaughter-house yard, and was not removed till next morning, and then only to a very short distance from the boundaries, but close to a public road, and then and there burned. The Bench found the defendant guilty, but as it appeared in evidence that the Inspector of Slaughter Houses had tacitly assented to some delay in the removal of the beast, and that it had at once been burned after removal, they inflicted the lowest penalty, of £10, with £2 7s. 6d. costs, both penalties to be levied on defendant's goods, with imprisonment for seven days for each offence if insufficient.

Murder of an Aboriginal near Orange last month.—A most horrible murder was committed on an aboriginal named "Port Phillip Charlie" by another of the same genus who goes by the name of Jemmy D'Arcy, or Count Dorsay. Charlie had been in the service of Mr. Moulder since the 1st January, and was regularly engaged to break in horses, an occupation for which he was well suited. In the early part of last month Jemmy D'Arcy came to Orange in company with another blackfellow, and meeting Charlie on the Wellington Road near Mr. Hanrahan's house, some difference took place between them, which was settled by D'Arcy breaking the skull of Charlie with his waddie. The poor fellow lived but a few hours, and the murderer has escaped, but it is to be hoped his tribe will make him suffer for the deed. Both these blackfellows may be said to have been semi-civilised, and spoke English remarkably well. Charlie had been in the service of the late Benjamin Boyd, Esq., and made two or three trips to Port Phillip with stock. Jemmy D'Arcy is well known about Carcoar, and has been in the service of Thomas Icely, Esq., and other gentlemen. He was married to a South Sea Island woman, one of the importations of Mr. Boyd.—*Communicated to the Bathurst Free Press.*

Jugiong.—A site has been fixed upon for a town at Jugiong, on the Lachlan River, and a copy of the approved plan has been deposited for information at the Police Office, Yass; and at the office of the Surveyor-General in Sydney.

Result of Sales by Mr. Mort Yesterday.—Mr. Makinson's cottage, at Darlinghurst, to J. V. Lavers, Esq., for £1700. Mr. M'Robert's cottage, at Redfern, to Thomas Hale, Esq., for £675. Messrs. Muirhead and Young were the purchasers of the allotment opposite the Court House, 116 feet frontage, at £15 5s. per foot. Messrs. Kirchner bought the 1822 sheep at Tabulam, for 4s. a head; and Mr. Preston the 1100 Waterloo sheep, at 2s. 9d. a head.

We are requested to remind capitalists that Mr. Mort's extensive sale of real properties, on the Riley Estate and elsewhere, takes place this day, at 11 o'clock.

Messrs. Bowden and Threlkeld beg to direct attention to their sale of prime English cheese, in tins, Scotch oatmeal, carbonate soda, soda tart.; also, damaged fruits, ex John Patchet. For particulars see advertisement.

We are requested to call the attention of the public and trade in general to the large sale of unredeemed pledges pawned with W. G. Moore, and to be sold this morning, at the auction mart, Labour Bazaar, at eleven o'clock, by the Messrs. Moore.

Purkis and Lambert sell this day, at their mart, at 11 o'clock, London bottled sherry and port, Marzetti's bottled ale and porter, champagne, claret, fresh mess pork, sash tools, hair brushes, ship's blocks, inkstands, register stoves, &c.

We are requested by Messrs. J. and L. Cohen to call the attention of captains, shipowners, dealers, and others to their sale of chronometers, nautical instruments, nautical books, and sundry other goods, at their Rooms, this day, at 11 o'clock.

ORIGINAL CORRESPONDENCE.

VAGRANCY.

To the Editors of the Sydney Morning Herald.

Gentlemen,—Through the medium of your valuable columns I beg to call the attention of the police authorities to the dissolute characters frequenting the neighbourhood of the Waterman's Stairs, at the foot of Margaret-place, and prowling about the adjacent wharves.

Boys and girls, from 12 years old upwards, may be seen at all hours of the night, annoying passers-by with indecent and blasphemous language, and disgusting demeanour,—very often passing the night together beneath one of the boats near the old Parramatta Steam Boat Wharf, or concealed behind the old casks and lumber about the place,—future candidates for any kind of crime to terminate with the gallows.

It is hoped that the new lamp just erected on the Waterman's Stairs may tend to remove them from that locality; but the occasional visit of a constable will do much good, and I trust this may meet the eye of that vigilant officer, Inspector M'Lerie, and induce him to draw the attention of some of his troop to the serious nuisance I have attempted to describe.

For further particulars the constables need only apply to any of the boatmen, who will put them upon the right scent.

I remain, Gentlemen,
Yours obediently,
A BALMAINITE.

Sydney, April 19.

To the Editors of the Sydney Morning Herald.

Gentlemen,—The great mortality amongst the canine race, for some time past, in and about the city of Sydney, has been so obvious to our visual and olfactory senses, as to render it unnecessary to do more than merely to allude to it.

If science has made any progress towards detecting the agents, atmospherical and physical, which produce diseases, it is undoubtedly a subject deserving the grave attention of learned men to ascertain the causes and nature of this fatal malady. It cannot be that all these dogs have partaken of putrid meat, or that all of them resorted to stagnant water, or were denied free access to this element in its pure state.

Whatever may be the cause of this unusual mortality, might not the same agents in *greater intensity* predispose or excite in other quadrupeds, or even in the human subject, a similar fatal malady? The subject is not without interest. I believe it has been observed that great mortality in the lower animals has in some instances preceded the outbreak of epidemic or infectious diseases among the inhabitants of a country;—it has indeed fallen under my own observation that the invasion of a fatal epidemic was preceded by many deaths amongst poultry, and birds have been seen lying dead under trees, &c.

There is a most dangerous, most prolific source of disease existing, and increasing, in and about the city, which in a tropical climate would undoubtedly be the hotbed of a pestilential malaria. I allude to the rubbish, carrion, &c., shot in various directions, offensive to the nasal organ, and calculated to disturb a delicate stomach. This fine climate should not be too much presumed upon by such proceedings, in the neglect of the common observance of cleanliness in our streets and lanes, and public resorts (such as Hyde Park). Before it is too late these crying evils should be remedied, and hereafter prevented. A few scavengers' carts sent round daily to remove impurities is a desideratum.

Yours, &c.,
AMICUS.

Sydney, April 15.

ENGLISH EXTRACTS.

THE PEASANTRY OF THE PYRENEES.

(From the Special Correspondent of the Morning Chronicle.)

I now proceed to close my account of the Pyrenean peasantry with some notices of their condition in the more eastern valleys, and in the plains watered by the Ariege and the Aude. A statement which I hazarded in a former communication, relative to the rights of property in the high mountain regions of the Pyrenees, was made upon what has turned out to be insufficient information, and must be modified and corrected. Although a great proportion of the peaks and ridges in question are undoubtedly private property—the whole, or almost the whole, of the forest land in particular—there are also vast tracts of park and heath belonging to each commune, for the property, so far as the enjoyment of the usufruct goes, of all the inhabitants. The advantages derivable from this arrangement are mixed up with some curious inconveniences and drawbacks. Thus, commune grounds are unimproveable. As the existing generation received them, so it is deemed that they are bound to hand them down to their children. They may do what they please with all which naturally springs from the earth, but the introduction of an artificial produce, bringing with it the idea of private industry and private property, is forbidden. Upon these commune and common tracts of land a very great proportion of the smaller flocks are pastured—their owners in many cases acting as the shepherds. A Pyrenean peasant reckons that he can comfortably support his family upon the produce of fifty sheep and the patch of land in the valley near his cottage, or the bourg in which it is situated, and the main charge of which is probably taken by his wife, when he is upon the hill with his flock. In cases in which grazings are rented, they are paid for by the number of sheep placed upon them, at a very low rate—from two to four or five sous per head, according to the locality and the quality of the pasture. A common arrangement for the small holders of sheep to enter into for the support of their flocks in winter is, to give the proprietor of the necessary grass lands half the wool and half the lambs produced. The larger breeders either possess or rent the requisite accommodation. In almost all cases, however, the attendance of the shepherd is required, in the plain as well as on the mountain, to prevent the animals from straying, or getting among the infinitesimal patches which in the corners of pasture fields are frequently sown with flax or maize. Upon the common mountain land, horses are sometimes turned to graze. The food, despite the general roughness of the life, is said to have a beneficial effect upon the appearance of the animals, making them sleek and soft, and smooth-skinned. I may mention here that, particularly in the eastern half of the Pyrenees, there still exists the lingering remnants of an absurd fashion of bleeding and dosing all working cattle in spring and autumn. This quasi-sanitary discipline the inhabitants long underwent, as well as their cattle, but the truth is at last breaking on them, that drugging healthy men and drenching healthy horses and oxen is a system by no means calculated to improve the vigour or the capabilities of either. The superstition, however, retires with lingering footsteps. The people have in great part given up bleeding horses, but they put setons into the poor creatures instead. In the vicinity of St. Gaudens, I found not only a goodly proportion of the cart horses provided with the appendages in question, but the animals used for the diligences had been similarly maltreated. A seton which would be kept in use, I was told, for about three weeks or a month, dangled from the chest of each of the unlucky quadrupeds, frequently causing an evident degree of pain and irritation. The breed of horses in common use is excellent. They are evidently a mountain race—compact, vigorous, and so surefooted and full of bottom as to be excellent for the up-hill and down dale work they have to perform. When I add that these horses are small, hardy, lithe in movement, and hard in sinew, I have described the most noticeable qualities of the breed, generally known as that of the Ariege.

The race of pigs abounding in these valleys, and particularly on the banks of the head-water of the Garonne, in the district of St. Gaudens, must not be passed over without a word of praise. They are of great bulk and notable capability for fattening. Several of these creatures were the largest of their kind I ever saw. All were, however, in low condition. During the spring, summer, and autumnal months they are a good deal fed at hap-hazard—left in fact principally to pick up their own sustenance on the public property of the commune, under the charge of a swineherd. The functionary officiating in St. Gaudens received ten sous, or half a franc, per pig per month. As soon, however, as the chesnut and Indian corn harvest has been gathered in, the pigs destined for the knife are no longer sent out on the common. They are shut in comfortable sties, well littered, fed with abundance of maize and chestnut meal, and in a few week's time, from being mere skin and bone, they become perfect lumps of fat. The first fortnight of January is the period at which the fattened animals are generally killed. The bacon made from them is used by the peasantry principally as laying the foundation for the better sorts of soup. The mere lard is often put to a similar use. The value of a pig of the largest size, well fattened, is not less than from 200f. to 240f., or from £8 to £10.

One of the agricultural pests of the district is the violent hailstorms to which it is liable. "Were it not for the hail," said an intelligent inhabitant of one of the villages near St. Gaudens, "this country, for the purposes of cultivation, would be all but perfect." The violence of these hailstorms is described as being really formidable. "It comes down," I was told, "like a rain of rough, jagged bits of iron, beating flat and tearing to pieces the crops beneath." As "frozen out" used to be a phrase of distress among the gardeners, so *grelé*, or "hailed out," is a title of commiseration for unfortunate proprietors and occupiers hereabouts. There are various assurance offices which grant policies against the ravages of hail, the ordinary premium demanded being five per cent. upon the amount insured. Attempts have also been made, but not as I hear with much success, to get up mutually protective clubs. Want of the requisite capital to stand up against the contingencies of an unfortunate season has in general put a speedy termination to the operations of the bodies in question.

From the dull and crumbling town of St. Girons, situated at the confluence of three brightly-flashing mountain streams, which unite to make up a respectable tributary to the Garonne, I proceeded to inspect the main valley, down which the principal of these "gaves" descends. St. Girons was at one time a great smuggling depot, and fortunes still exist in its vicinity which were made during the time of the Empire by the contraband introduction of dyeing materials into France. Now, however, the place is tradeless, both as to lawful and illicit traffic. A more utterly and desolately stagnant town can hardly be conceived. It looks as dead as Herculaneum. Gaunt old sun-burnt and weather-battered houses, all mouldering and crumbling away, are piled and heaped into huge rickety masses, intersected by streets no wider than London courts and alleys, reeking with all manner of abominations. Great lumbering archways, and shaded *portes cochères* block up the narrow paths, and sometimes massive stone arcades rise from the roughly paved thoroughfares, flinging into dark shade the dens of shops and cafes which lurk back as far as possible from the heated glare by which, in summer, the place is literally baked. It is, however, the desolate death-like look of the town which is chiefly remarkable. It seems as if not a new pane of glass had been put into a window, nor a new coat of whitewash given to a wall, for a hundred years. The scorched and blistered window-shutters—the warped and shrunken balconies—and on the staircase, the gaunt and faded timber framework—as well as the quaintly-tiled roofs of the houses, have all the same uniform dusty-brown hue of long exposure and long neglect. The river-side is the only living part of the town. Th[illegible] as usua[illegible]

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in France, the washerwomen muster in such legions that one can hardly conceive who is to use the mass of garments that are being laved in the pure gave, or pounded by smooth round stones upon its banks. The phenomenon, however, marks every petty bourg or cluster of houses in France. On the bank of every neighbouring pond and stream there is sure to be drawn up a chattering line of *blanchisseuses*. Certainly Napoleon's famous adage about the locality in which dirty linen ought to be washed is not one of the pieces of advice much attended to by his chosen people.

VEGETATION IMPROVED BY CULTURE.—The earth, wherever covered with vegetable life, is replete with matter for reflection and admiration. In a state of nature vegetation is always influenced by peculiarity of soil and atmosphere, and under such circumstances the characters of plants will be found nearly uniform and stationary; but should they be removed from a poor to a rich soil—from a warm to a cold climate—from a dry to a moist situation—then a change becomes apparent, as may be clearly evidenced in the roots and tubes of some—in the stems and leaves of several, whilst in many the flowers, as well as the seed and fruit, are most affected. The changes which roots and tubers undergo are numerous, and highly beneficial to man. The potato, for instance, is a native of South America, and when growing wild its tubers are small and scarcely edible, whilst in Europe it has been rendered by cultivation one of the most valuable articles of food, as well as producing many superior kinds, varying in shape, size, colour, and quality. Vast improvements in beet, parsnips, and turnips, have by similar means been effected, particularly in the latter, inasmuch as its bulk has not only been metamorphosed in form, but also in colour, from white and yellow to purple and green, and in weight from four ounces to upwards of twenty pounds. So likewise with the carrot, which in a wild state is a slender tapering fleshy root of a yellowish-white colour, but by cultivation it has increased in size, and assumes a deep red or orange tint, as in those two excellent sorts – the Altrincham and Long Surrey. Some 17 years since, by close application to culture, a white field variety was introduced, and which, from its saccharine quality and large growth, is held in high estimation at the present time for the use of horses, neat cattle, &c. Stems, though not so liable to mutation, are still capable of being changed from their normal condition. Every one is aware that if a tree which is a native of hills be placed in a vale it grows more rapidly, and its timber becomes softer and less durable; and, in like manner, if the tree of a valley be removed to a hill, it becomes of slow growth and small dimensions, but produces timber remarkable for its toughness and lasting quality; and by cultivating on this principle tall stems are for the most part rendered short, and short ones taller—the dahlia, for example, having been reduced to one-half of its natural height by garden culture. Leaves are also subject to variableness, arising either from cultivation, change of season, disease, or injury by insects. Let any one examine the cabbage in its wild state, as it trails among the shingle of the seashore, with its slender stem and small glaucous leaves, and then turn to the giant of the garden, with its stout fleshy stalk, and large succulent leaves springing and thickening so rapidly that they have not room to unfold themselves, but gather into a heart, a cluster several feet in circumference, and he will have some idea of the metamorphic adaptation of vegetable life. The changes which occur in the *floral organs* are also very frequent, and on this feature depends all that variety and beauty which it is now so much the object of the florist to produce. These transformations consist in an increase of the petals, in a conversion of them into stamens, and in some modification of the colour. The rose, for instance, produces in a wild state only a single row of petals, surrounding a vast number of yellow stamens; but, when cultivated, many rows of petals are formed at the expense of the stamens, which are proportionally diminished. Compare either the dog-rose of our hedges with the Provence rose of our gardens, or the single anemone and ranunculus of the Levant with the finest Dutch varieties, and see what cultivation has accomplished. Now, in regard to colour, says a celebrated botanist, "its infinite changes and metamorphoses in almost every cultivated flower can be compared to nothing but the alterations caused in the plumage of birds, or the hair of animals, by domestication. No cause has ever been assigned for these phenomena, nor has any attempt been made to determine the cause in plants. We are, however, in possession of the knowledge of some under which change of colour is effected. A blue flower will change to white or red, but not to a bright yellow; a bright yellow flower will become white or red, but never blue. Thus, the hyacinth, of which the primitive colour is blue, produces abundance of white or red varieties, but nothing that can be compared to bright yellow—the yellow hyacinths, as they are called, being a sort of pale yellow ochre verging to green. White flowers, which have a tendency to produce red, will never sport to blue, although they will to yellow; the roses, for example, and the chrysanthema." Seed or fruit, and the changes they undergo, are frequent and obvious. Where, for instance, is there a native grain like wheat, or a native fruit like the apple? In a wild state, the seeds of our cereal grains—wheat, barley, oats, &c.—are thin and meagre; by proper cultivation they are rendered large, plump, and full of farina, so as to become the most important articles of human subsistence. The small gobular sour crab of our hedges is the original of the numerous varieties of apples now under cultivation, each variety differing somewhat in size, shape, colour, and flavour. In like manner with the sloe, which few could detect as the parent of our purple, yellow, and white plums; and so also with the wild cherry, and almost every species of our cultivated fruits and seeds. We not only change their size, colour, and other external characters, but can transform them from dry, acrid, and noxious fruits, to fleshy, pleasant, and wholesome products.

CONDUCT OF PUBLIC COMPANIES: THE MELBOURNE.—The shareholders of the Australian Royal Steam Navigation Company have followed the rule which we pointed out as desirable for public companies, in looking after the conduct of their own enterprise. It was time, indeed, that they should do so. The Company had obtained the Government mail contract for Australia, with a special grant of £27,000 annually. There is a magnificent field in passenger traffic, which is continually widened; and the prospects of the enterprise ought to have been excellent. By the most unlucky coincidence, the first three vessels sent out by the Company have occasioned an unbroken series of complaints. The Australia was quick, but the passengers complained loudly of the crowding and total want of accommodation on board. The Sydney was perhaps not more inconvenient, but was very slow; and the Melbourne broke down twice, resting for repairs in Plymouth, and finishing that voyage to Australia in the port of Lisbon. At last, it would seem, the shareholders began to suspect there must be something amiss. On Wednesday last they learned certain facts which had long been known to the public; but parties most interested are generally the last to learn how their misfortunes happen. By dint of holding a public meeting, they have ascertained that the Melbourne had previously been an Admiralty steamer, called the Greenock; that it had cost Government £64,000, and had been bought by the company for £42,000; and also they learned that, "on the authority of the most competent persons, the Melbourne had been pronounced thoroughly adequate"—an useful piece of information as to the value of formal certificates. The shareholders are looking after their interests, and their interests are identical with those of the public and passengers. Hitherto working emigrants have enjoyed protection in the official supervision and the activity of Captain Lean, whom we see at the Mansion-house, protecting certain defrauded emigrants, on the same day with the meeting of shareholders. In this respect the humbler class has been far better off than those who have at last obtained the protective attention of the shareholders in the Australian Royal Steam Navigation Company. Of course it would have been impossible for the shareholders in that company to expect any profit from their enterprise, or even a continuance of their enterprise, if they had continued that remarkable plan of carrying on voyages to Australia which has been exemplified by the three vessels which they have now sent out. But at last they have a fourth vessel, of which there are good reports; and they are looking after their own business and directors. That "looking after" is the great safeguard of joint stock companies.—*Spectator*.

COLONIAL AND INTERNATIONAL POSTAGE ASSOCIATION.—A breakfast was given yesterday morning by the council of this association to the Committee of the Law Amendment Society, and the deputies from the Chambers of Commerce who came up to attend the conference holden upon Tuesday, on the assimilation of the mercantile laws of the United Kingdom. Among the general company we recognised Earl Granville (who presided), the Earl of Harrowby, Lord Wrottesley, Mr. Hume, M.P., Mr. W. Brown, M.P., Sir Roderick Murchison, Mr. H. Cole, C.B., Mr. Leoni Levi, &c. After breakfast the objects and views of the association naturally formed the subject of conversation, and some interesting facts were elicited in the course of the discussion. Mr. Hume referred to a conversation which he had held with Sir Robert Peel, shortly before the decease of that lamented statesman, in which Sir R. Peel expressed his opinion that it was but an act of common justice that all the colonies of the British empire should be placed on the same footing in respect of postage as the Channel Islands. Mr. Hume added the declaration of his own opinion that this would lead to no additional expense, but that the Post-office, as at present constituted, was the great impediment in the way of the desired improvement. Mr. H. Cole remarked, in answer to an observation by Earl Granville, that the adoption of the scheme of the association by the Government would, no doubt, lead to a loss of revenue, because the Government were bad traders; but he felt satisfied that if the transmission of correspondence were entrusted to private companies, the revenue might reap a profit from it of £300,000 or £400,000 a year, because there could not be found any freight so valuable commercially as letters, at the rate of a penny a-piece. Lord Wrottesley demonstrated, by an enumeration of the high rates of postage charged in foreign countries that they amounted to a positive prohibition on scientific intercourse to the poor man who cultivated science. The president of the Chamber of Commerce of Southampton expressed his fears that a penny rate would be too low, but was assured by Lord Granville that the council were not in any degree committed to a penny postage, the principle for which they contended being simply that the rate of postage should be low and uniform. A vote of thanks to Lord Granville terminated the proceedings.—*Morning Chronicle, Nov. 22.*

LOUIS NAPOLEON AND HIS GUEST.—Prince Louis Napoleon's elaborate performances with Abd-el Kader have been too much studied to be intended for mere ornament, or for "the amusement of the Parisians." One day's performance would have sufficed for the latter object, but the entertainment of Abd-el-Kader had a run of many days. Let us note the successive situations. Louis Napoleon appears suddenly at the castle of Amboise, and makes to the captive Arab the precious gift of liberty. Abd-el-Kader comes up to Paris, is honourably attended, and exchanges courtesies with the prince in the theatre before the public audience. He has a special audience, very ceremonious, and hands to the Emperor elect a written pledge not to take arms against his liberator. He receives a sword of honour from the Prince, who is confident that it will never be drawn against France; and he goes back for a brief period to Amboise, now an honoured guest, to return to Paris, when he can grace with his presence the ceremony of Imperial coronation. But, looking to Louis Napoleon's antecedents, can we suppose that it will all stop there? On the contrary, we know already too much of the Arab captive's ulterior destination to believe that the present ruler of France has yet done with him. His residence is to be Broussa,—the centre of that portion of the Turkish empire which is most essentially Turkish. But the relation of Broussa and of the whole region south of the Black Sea with Constantinople is peculiar at this time above all others. In that region the Turk still retains his characteristics—his chivalrous hardihood, his old faith not Europeanised, his unqualified belief that Allah alone is Allah, and Mahommed is his prophet. A wild barbaric military *régime* is still the constitution; each mounted and bearded warrior attaching himself to the chief nearest to him, and acknowledging Constantinople, its Sultan and Treasury, by a tribute and a fealty which undergo many an abstraction on the way—for embezzlement of allegiance here, perhaps, exceeds even the embezzlement of revenue. The Sultan, representative of the Caliphs, is a degenerate son of Islam; he has been seen in the abomination of a tight Europeanish dress, has factories, borrows of the Infidels, and cannot sustain the crescent banner of the Othmans and Solymans. His authority is contested on the borders of Asiatic Turkey; the Druses rebel, the heretical Persians threaten, and Turkey Proper has no champion. It is in the centre of that region that Abd-el-Kader will take his station. He will go to it from his prison at Amboise, last remembered by the visit of his releaser, from his Parisian honours, and the Imperial coronation. He will leave in Paris his pledges of amity with France—of grateful friendship for Louis Napoleon. He will bear with him his French alliances, his sword of honour, his fame for pure Mussulman faith, exhibited even in the saloons of Paris, undimmed and uninterrupted by blandishments as it had been by adversities. He will come as the true son of Islam, backed by the alliance of "the Protector of the Holy Places,"—friend of the third Napoleon, who wields the straight sword of Christendom as the scimitar has been wielded by an Abd-er Rahman or a Mahomet II. There was a time when the degenerate Abd-er-Rahman, of Morocco, dreaded the rising influence of the pure Arab sheik whom France entrapped but did not conquer, and whom Louis Napoleon now places in the very centre of the degenerate Abd-el-Mejid's most Mussulman dominions. This is a species of agency to be watched closely. But have we now, in Downing-street or abroad, the men capable to contend with the keen, pushing, aggressive agents whom France is planting in every quarter?—*Globe*.

BIRTH.

On Monday, the 18th instant, Mrs. Lewis Moore, junior, of a daughter.

On Tuesday, 19th instant, at her residence, No. 384, George-street, Mrs. Henry Keesing, Jun., of a son.

MARRIED.

By special license, on Monday, the 18th instant, by the Rev. James Fullerton, LL.D., Mr. William Henry Byers, third son of the late Edward Byers, Esq., of Toronto, Upper Canada, and formerly of this colony, to Miss Frances Chester, only daughter of the late Mrs. S. A. Chester, of this city.

On the 18th April instant, by the Rev. Dr. Fullerton, Mr. Henry Ryan, to Miss Ellen Weir, eldest daughter of Arthur and Rebecca Weir, of Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

DIED.

At Tamworth, Staffordshire, on the 11th of November, 1852, Shirley Palmer, M.D., in the 67th year of his age.

On the 16th instant, at the residence of Mr. Hugh Brodie, senior, Thomas Kellet, only son of Mr. Hugh Brodie, junior, aged six weeks.

At his father's residence, Dungate House, 78, Castlereagh-street South, yesterday morning, Aaron Henri Anderson, aged four years and three weeks.

At her residence, Hunter-street East, on Saturday evening, April 16, Mrs. Elizabeth Hurst, aged 40 years, late of Dungannon, Ireland, leaving a family of six children to deplore her loss.

FUNERAL.—The friends of the late Mr. JOHN JONES are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, which will move from his late residence, Pitt-street, between Goulburn and Liverpool streets, on Thursday Morning, April 21, at 8 o'clock precisely. JOHN HILL, JUN., AND SON, Undertakers, 107, King-street. No Circulars will be issued. 2265

SYDNEY GOLD ESCORT COMPANY.

THE Board of Directors intend to despatch a detachment of the armed Escort to the Ovens Gold Fields on Friday next, 22nd instant. Persons desirous of making remittances by this opportunity are respectfully informed that Bank Notes or Specie will be received at the Office until 11 o'clock on that morning.

The Board has decided on making an addition to the charge for conveyance of Specie. Bank Notes are taken as before, at 10s. per cent.

2217 RICHARD GARRETT, Secretary.

SYDNEY GOLD ESCORT OFFICE.

CONSIGNEES of Gold Dust, or Money, by the armed Guard of the Company, which arrived from the Ovens yesterday, are requested to present Receipts and take their Parcels, at the Australian Joint Stock Bank, Pitt street, this day and Thursday, between the hours of 10 and 3.

2218 RICHARD GARRETT, Secretary.

PUBLICANS' ANNUAL LICENSING MEETING FOR 1853 4.

THE following Resolution was adopted by the Justices in Sessions assembled, at this office, and ordered to be published in the *Herald, Empire, Bell's Life, and Advocate* newspapers:—

As it will tend to the convenience of public business, it is expected that all parties objecting to any person, or the house of any person, applying for a license, to be considered during the present Sessions, should file their objections in writing, setting forth succinctly the grounds thereof, with the Clerk of Petty Sessions, on or before Thursday, the 28th day of April instant.

J. H. W. VENOUR, Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Police Office, Sydney, 19th April, 1853. 2261

MEDICAL. — An advertisement having appeared in the *Sydney Morning Herald* of Friday last, intimating that there is an excellent opening for a medical gentleman at Wollongong, and giving reference to James Shoobert, for every information upon the subject,—I, as one of the two legally qualified medical practitioners here, beg to suggest to parties interested the expediency of making local enquiries before embarking rashly in what might terminate in disappointment. They will on investigation probably learn that this Patron of the district has his own reasons for inserting that advertisement; that it has its origin in private pique, and personal animosity, arising out of an erroneous impression on his part, that professional services, with physic into the bargain, should be supplied to him gratuitously. ROBERT FALDER, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, England, &c., &c.

Wollongong, April 18. 2191

NOTICE.—A Public Meeting of the Carpenters and Joiners of Sydney, will be held at the Glasgow Arms, Pitt street, on Thursday Evening, the 21st instant, at half-past seven, to take into consideration the propriety of leaving off work at four o'clock on Saturdays, when as many of the trade as can make it convenient are requested to attend. 2297

REMOVAL.—Dr. MULLER has removed from King-street to No. 15, O'Connell-street. 1781

LODGE OF HARMONY, No. 814.

THE regular Monthly Meeting of this Lodge will be held at the Royal Hotel this Evening, 20th instant, at seven o'clock precisely. By order of the W. M.

2193 M. I. MAGNUSSON, Secretary.

MALCOM'S ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AMPHITHEATRE, YORK-STREET.—More novelty. Second night of a Drama of intense interest, ANTONIO THE SAVAGE, or the ASSASSIN OF THE ROCK. Trampoline and Battot Leaps, astounding Feats of Horsemanship, new Feats of Gymnasia. The whole to conclude with the Laughable Farce of Mischief Making. See small bills.

2258 JOHN MALCOM, Proprietor.

ROYAL HOTEL.

GRAND PROMENADE CONCERTS à la JULLIEN, will open for the first time on MONDAY next, April 25, for one month only.

WINTERBOTTOM BAND OF THIRTY PERFORMERS.

VOCALIST.

Mr. Gregg, primo basso, from the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane.

SOLO INSTRUMENTISTS.

Pianoforte	Mr. Henry Marsh
Bass on	M. Winterbottom
Violin	M. Tucker
Contra Basso	Herr Ellyer
Flute	Richardson
Saxhorn	M. Evans Sloper

CORNET-A-PISTON.
M. Henri Durant.
CONDUCTOR.
M. Winterbottom.

Promenade ... 2s. 0d.

Tickets to be had and Plan of Stalls to be seen at Henry Marsh and Co.'s Music Warehouse, 490½, George-street. 2182

TAKE NOTICE that my charge for the agistment of Horse Stock, from and after the first May next, will be 1s. 6d. each, per week. Parties now having horses here are advised accordingly.

N.B.—No responsibility incurred. ROBERT BELL, Bellfield, April 15. 2200

W. PRESTON begs respectfully to inform Families, Auctioneers, and Hotel-keepers, that he polishes and repairs all kinds of Plate on the most reasonable terms. For further particulars apply to W. PRESTON, Manufacturing Silversmith, 203, Elizabeth-street North. 2201

INVESTMENTS in Bank and other Shares, may always be made upon application to Mr. BARTON, 486, George-street. 2269

EDWARD H. JONES (late of 62, Cornhill, London), Working Jeweller and Watchmaker, No. 1, Hunter-street, one door from George-street, Sydney, respectfully begs to inform the inhabitants and public of Sydney that he has taken the above premises, where he intends carrying on the above mentioned trades, and hopes by strict attention to the quality, and punctuality in executing all orders entrusted to his hands, to insure a share of their patronage. E. H. Jones at the same time begs to communicate that he will receive per Adelaide, steamer, hourly expected, a large and choice collection of Jewellery and Watches, of the very best workmanship, which he intends offering at prices widely different from those usually charged in Sydney.

WATCH GLASSES.—The best, and of all descriptions, fitted at 1s. each, at EDWARD H. JONES', 1, Hunter-street, one door from George-street. The trade supplied. 2289

BIBLES, CHURCH SERVICES, AND PRAYER BOOKS.

THE undersigned has opened a large case of Family Bibles, richly bound in morocco
Church Services, in cases, bound in plain or elegant morocco, and of all sizes
Church Services, 2 vols. in purple velvet, with gilt rims and clasp, in morocco case
Prayer Books of all sizes, from 1s. 6d. each, and in every description of binding
Wilberforce's Eucharistica
Companion to the Altar
Pietas Quotidiana.

W. R. PIDDINGTON, Bookseller and Stationer,
2189 485, George-street.

PRINTS.—On sale at the stores of the undersigned, 20 cases 7-8 and 5-4 prints, just landed. SMITH, BROTHERS, AND CO., Sussex-street. 2227

WALKING-STICK GUN and a Pair of Pistols, together with apparatus complete, for £3 3s.; also pair Dress Boots, Gold Pin, pair Razors, 4 Blankets, Scotch Plaid, Travelling Cap, 4 Dog Chains, Whip, and 9 Straps, for which the owner has no further use. Apply to L. W. HURFORD, Commission Agent, &c., Barrack-street, next the Savings' Bank. 2292

POPULAR PUBLICATIONS.

ON SALE, AT THE STORES OF THE UNDERSIGNED—10 Cases of New and Popular Works: they are now open and will be sold EXCEEDINGLY CHEAP. The trade would do well by inspecting the above.

JOHN WOODS,
2294 Dublin House, 458, George-street.

SICKLES AND CURLED HORSEHAIR.

ON SALE, at the Stores of the late JAMES SADDINGTON—
Tomlin's Kettering Sickles
English Curled Horsehair.

The above sickles, for which a prize medal was awarded at the Great Exhibition, are very superior goods, and worthy the attention of the trade.

Jamison-lane. 2207

FOR SALE by the undersigned, new TEAS, ex Surge:—

600 Chests, 1000 Half chests, 1000 Boxes } fine hysonskin
700 Chests, 1000 Half chests, 1000 Boxes } fine congou teas

BROWN AND CO., Spring street.
Sydney, April 19. 2222

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

THE undersigned have now on sale the largest and best assortment of Gentlemen's Ready-made Clothing, the whole of which being made in the colony is far more suitable (than English Slops) to the increasing wants of the various parties visiting Sydney. A very considerable saving will be effected in purchasing these Goods, as the whole of them are both cut and made by first-rate London artistes, under their own immediate inspection.

H. HAYES AND COMPANY,
2295 416, George-street.

FURNITURE, FURNITURE, FURNITURE!

DEAN'S Furniture and Bedding Warehouse is decidedly the cheapest in Sydney, replete with a splendid stock of every description of Household Furniture.

Mark the address. ☞
DEAN'S Furniture Warehouse, City Theatre, Market street.

JUST LANDED, ex Borneo, and on Sale at the Stores of the undersigned—
100 quarter-barrels Loch Fine herrings
10 tierces salted salmon
10 casks cream tartar
10 ditto tartaric acid
1000 1 lb. tins salmon

THOMAS TAYLOR, Wholesale Grocery and Spirit Store,
2296 George-street.

FOR SALE, at the Stores of the Undersigned, ex recent arrivals:—
Brandy, in hhds. and quarter casks
Rum, West India, in puncheons
Madeira wine, in 3 dozen cases
Cordials—ginger, raspberry, peppermint, and lemonade, in hhds.
Vinegar in hhds.
Butter, in firkins and hhds.
Oatmeal, in 2 cwt. barrels
Ship and navy bread, in casks
Arrowroot, West India, in tins
Preserved lobsters, in tins
Glenfield starch
Tobacco, negrohead, in half-tierces and kegs
Ditto, Cavendish, in packages
Apothecary ware, assorted invoices
Drapery, assorted invoices
Thread, Alexander and Clapperton's
Europe cordage, in sizes
Anchors and cables
Yellow metal
Gunpowder
Corks, wine and beer
Paints, assorted
Woolpacks, 9 lbs. and 10 lbs.
Salt, in 2 lb. packages.

HOW, WALKER, AND CO.,
2227 Circular Quay.

FOR SALE, a few Tons Prime Bacon and Hams. J. M. NIEBEL, Pork butcher, Pitt street. Wanted, a Shopman and a Strong Lad. 2278

TO SHIPPERS.—Candles and Cigars.—Price's Composition Candles, in 24 lb. boxes, and Manila Cigars, in cases, on sale, by C. R. ROBINSON AND CO., 2, Bridge-street. 2182

CHOICE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS AT DARLINGHURST.

FOR Sale, the remaining portion of the Tivoli Estate, comprising allotments eligibly situated for building purposes in Victoria, Brougham, and Dowling streets, at a credit of twenty-one years if required. For particulars apply at the office of the undersigned, where a plan of the property can be seen.

T. W. SMART.
Victoria Steam Mills, April 20. 2284

VAN or Spring Cart wanted, light and roomy, fit to go a journey. Apply to J. MALCOM, York-street. 2256

OVENS GOLD DUST.

500 OUNCES wanted this day, for which the highest price will be given.

JOHN SOLOMON, Bank Bullion Office,
2215 481, George-street, Sydney.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Petition will be presented, and an application will be made, to the Honourable the Legislative Council of New South Wales, during the next ensuing Session of the said Council, to be held in Sydney in the said colony, for leave to bring in a bill to incorporate a certain Company established in Sydney aforesaid, under the name, style, and title of "The Balmain Steam Ferry Company," with powers and privileges incident to a corporation for the regulation of and facilitating the business and operations of the said Company, for the limitation of the liability of the shareholders thereof, and for other purposes to be in the said Bill expressed.

Dated in Sydney, this nineteenth day of April, A.D., 1853.

BRENAN AND RUSSELL, Solicitors for the said Bill,
2199 99, King-street, Sydney.

CHRISTIAN CHESWRIGHT.—If the friends of Christian Cheswright will apply on board the ship Arrogant, at Botts' Wharf, they will hear of him. 2206

RYAN v. GORMAN.

WITH reference to the Sheriff's advertisement in the *Sydney Morning Herald* of this date, I beg to inform the public that the piece or parcel of land in Prince-street, Sydney, intended to be sold under this execution, was devised by John Gorman, deceased the grantee of the property, to the defendant Mary Gorman, for life, with remainder to myself, in fee simple, and that, therefore, the Sheriff can only sell the defendant's life interest.

Dated this 19th day of April, 1853.
2275 MARIA CUNNINGHAME.

ALL parties having claims against Mr. Hale, George-street, are requested to send in their accounts immediately for payment; persons indebted to Mr. Hale will oblige by settling on or before the 30th instant, with Mr. A. Lorking, whose receipt will be sufficient. THOMAS HALE. April 20. 2293

CAUTION.—I hereby caution the public against giving credit to any person in my name on my account, without my signature. SUSAN STEEL, Rising Sun, South Head Road. 2194

TYPE.—Great Primer Italic required. Price no object. For address apply at the *Herald* Office. 2254

CARRIAGE Horses wanted. A pair light-coloured greys, whites, or creams, of good action, sound, and free from vice, about 16 hands high. They must be broken in to saddle, single and double harness. Apply by letter to 49, *Herald* Office. 2255

SHEEP AND CATTLE WANTED. —With or without Stations.—Wanted in the northern, western, or southern districts, Sheep and Cattle. The sheep must be specially warranted free from and never to have had disease. Apply, stating quantities, ages, and sexes, price, and all particulars, to AUGUSTUS MORRIS AND CO., Australian Club, Sydney. 2185

WANTED, three or four Stonemasons. Apply to W. WALKER, Jun., and CO., Stores, Dawes' Point. 2219

WANTED to Rent, a House with four or five rooms, suitable for a Printing Office. Address R. S., care of Mr. Vaughan, Registry Office Keeper, King-street. 2290

THE OLD ESTABLISHED
SERVANTS' REGISTRY OFFICE,
No. 319, North Castlereagh-street.

PROVIDES families in town and country with efficient servants, in every department, male and female, single or married; affords servants the most eligible opportunities to obtain respectable situations at the rates of wages given in the colony. Educated persons, such as clerks, tutors, store-keepers, overseers, &c., always on the books.

WANTED - A Governess.
1995 J. FREDERICK JOHNSON.

WANTED, a young Lady, possessing some knowledge of the drapery business, to take charge of the bonnet and mantle departments. Apply to Mrs. WOOD, at Thomas Garton and Co.'s, Wynyard House, 599, George-street. 2129

WANTED, a young man, as Engrossing Clerk. Apply at the Office of J. F. JOSEPHSON, Esq., Elizabeth street North. 2202

TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS. —Wanted a respectable youth or a young female, to serve behind a counter, where they would have an opportunity of learning the drapery and millinery. Apply to Mrs. WILSHIRE, Surry House, South Head Road. 2184

TO DRAPERS' ASSISTANTS.— Wanted, a young Man of respectability, thoroughly conversant with the business. To such an one a very liberal salary will be given. Apply to THOMAS GARTON AND CO., Wynyard House, 599, George-street. 2130

TO DRAPERS' ASSISTANTS.— WANTED, a Second Hand for the Slop department. J. F. LONCHAMP, Pitt-street. 2287

TO GROCERS.—Wanted, for an establishment in Maitland, a steady young man as an assistant. One accustomed to a general store would be preferred. Also, an active young man as Porter, for Sydney. He must be well acquainted with the town. Apply at Mr. J. FICKARD'S, 376, Lower Pitt-street. 2171

TO RIGGERS.—Wanted the above, desirous to undertake the fitting out of a new schooner, building in Darling Harbour. Apply to ANDREW SUMMERBELL, Miller's Point. 2041

HORSE SHOERS WANTED— Two good steady men wanted at the Royal Veterinary Hospital, Pitt-street. To really good steady men wages will be no object. 2155

WANTED, Carpenters, to work at a house at Canterbury. Apply to Mr. JEFFREYS, Campbell's Wharf. 2071

WANTED, for the Country, two Bricklayers, and one Labourer; to competent persons liberal wages will be given. Apply to Mr. D. COHEN, Wynyard-terrace, between eight and nine A.M., on Friday next. 2185

WANTED immediately, a Confectioner. Wages no object for a good hand. Apply immediately to JAMES MITCHELL, Market-street West. 2173

WANTED, at a Store in the country, a man and his wife, the woman to cook, and the man to act as Porter, and make himself useful. Apply to R. FAWCETT, Lower George street. 1965

NOTICE to Parties requiring Chinese Servants.—About 60 fine able healthy men, arrived by the Eleanor Lancaster, may be engaged on application to Dr. WALSINGHAM, at the office of Mitchell and Co., or R Towns. 12

WANTED, a Wet Nurse. Apply to Dr. M'KELLAR. 2188

NURSE and Housemaid wanted, by a family residing near Sydney. They must be Protestants, and able to give references as to respectability and suitableness for the situation. Apply to Messrs. WOOLCOTT AND CLARKE. 2197

A GENERAL SERVANT wanted, in a small family. Wages £25 per annum; a character from the last place required. Apply at the *Herald* Office. 2190

WANTED, in a small family, a Nursemaid; and also, a Cook and Laundress. Apply to Mrs. DAINTREY, Smart's Cottages, Woolloomooloo. 2181

WANTED, a Nursemaid. Apply to R. FAWCETT, Lower George-street, or Thurmby Lodge, Newtown. 1966

WANTED, a young girl, to assist in the nursery and to do needlework. Apply to Mrs. MORT, Greenoaks, Darling Point. 2240

PARLOUR MAID—Wanted, a Parlour Maid. Apply to Mrs. CAMPBELL, No. 3, Lyons-terrace. 2187

WANTED, a respectable woman as Plain Cook and Laundress. Apply to Mrs. PERRY, 353, Pitt-street. 2072

WANTED, a general House Servant. Apply to Mrs. NEILL, Commercial Bank—entrance from Bank-court, King-street. Satisfactory references as to character, &c., indispensable. 2266

WANTED, a Housemaid. Apply next Tuesday morning, between 11 and 2 o'clock, to Mr. THOMAS LLOYD, Macquarie-place. 1841

WANTED, Two Chambermaids. None need apply unless well recommended. WILLIAM TOOGOOD, Masonic Hall, York street. 2253

WANTED, a man servant as plain Cook. DAVID BELL, Pitt and Market streets. 2237

WANTED, a Housemaid. Apply to Mrs. JAMES COOPER, Engehurst Glenmore Road. 2195

WANTED, a young Man as Porter. J. CALDWELL, Grocer, 200, Pitt-street. 2178

WANTED, as Groom, a strong, active lad, willing to wait at table and make himself generally useful. Apply at the FRENCH CONSUL'S Office, King street East, opposite St. James's Church. 2069

TO PLOUGHMEN. — Wanted, to proceed to Douro, Yass, Two experienced Ploughmen, who can make themselves generally useful in farming matters. Satisfactory testimonials will be required. Application to be made to the undersigned, at the Australian Club, at noon, of each day, until Thursday next. H. O'BRIEN. Australian Club, April 16. 2034

GARDENER wanted. For particulars apply to the undersigned, Victoria Steam Mills. T. W. SMART. 2283

A GENTLEMAN from Lincolnshire, who is thoroughly acquainted with the management of sheep and cattle, is desirous of forming an engagement with some one as Superintendent of a station; or in some other capacity where an opportunity would be afforded him of investing a small capital. Apply by letter addressed to W. C G., at the *Herald* Office. 2276

TO IRONMONGERS. — A young man, recently arrived in the colony, wishes for a situation in an ironmonger's establishment; has had some years' experience in the retail trade, and would make himself generally useful. Address S. A. G., *Herald* Office. 2173

£5 REWARD. — On the 1st of March I sent my servant, Cornelius O'Brien, to bring me in some cattle: he not having since returned, and being mounted on a bay horse (branded T near shoulder, switch tail, black points, star on forehead, about 15½ hands high) my property,—I hereby offer the above reward of five pounds to any person who will give such information as will lead to the apprehension of the man, and return of the horse. Apply to THOMAS O'NEIL, Bathurst Point, Turon River. 1640

LOST, between Towns' Wharf and the Police Office, a Letter directed to the Magistrates assembled for granting Publicans' Licenses; also a Chinese Indenture. Any person delivering the same to the Police Office will receive 10s. reward. 2198

FOUND, a Promissory Note. The loser to apply at the Court of Requests Office, Bent-street, between 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. 2203

TO NEW ARRIVALS, &c.—Board and Residence.—Three or four single men can be accommodated with the above, at Mr. DRYNAN'S, Cumberland-street North, opposite the Glenmore Cottage Public House. Terms moderate. 2274

TO be Sold or Let, a large Family House at Darlinghurst. Apply to Mr. HILLY, Architect, 354, Pitt-street. 463

TO BE LET, the offices lately occupied by Messrs. Owen and Son, 362, Terry's Buildings, Pitt-street. 2270

APARTMENTS. To Let, in Stanley-street, near the University, furnished and unfurnished Apartments. Terms, moderate. Apply to Mr. A. DERBYSHIRE, Furniture Broker, 86, Elizabeth-street South. 2267

A FURNISHED ROOM TO LET, with the use of a kitchen, wood and water, in Kent-street South, within one door of the Ship Inn. 2227

TO LET, unfurnished, within half an hour's walk of the Post Office, a Cottage in excellent condition, containing four rooms and kitchen, with good garden. Apply at JOHNSON'S GENERAL AGENCY OFFICE, 319, Castlereagh-street North. 2231

OFFICES TO LET.—A Spacious Room over the offices of the undersigned. GEO. A. LLOYD AND CO., 474, George-street 2263

TO LET, a Bed-room and Sitting-room, furnished, in one of the most healthy parts of Sydney, with a beautiful view of the harbour, about five minutes' walk from the Post Office. Also, four or five gentlemen can be accommodated with Board and Residence. Terms, moderate. For cards of address apply at the Golden Boot, George-street, one door from Jamison-street; or at No. 1, Prince street, Church-hill. 2291

TO Let, a Good Cottage, at Paddington, with back-kitchen containing a Russell's patent stove, together with stabling for two horses. Apply to GEO. A. LLOYD, 474, George-street. 2252

TO Let, a House in Barrack-street, containing 3 rooms and a shop, situated just above York-street, opposite the old Barrack-building. For particulars apply on the premises between the hours of 9 and 10. The water laid on. 2252

SALES BY AUCTION.

CLEARING-OUT SALE.
To Dealers and others.

MESSRS. J. AND L. COHEN will sell by public auction, without reserve, at their Rooms, 521, George-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, the 20th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely, in consequence of their retiring from the auction business,
Blue serge shirts
Lord Bateman hats
Oilskin coats
Glassware
Paper
Hysonskin tea
Coleman's No. 1 starch
Barometers
Bridles
Sauces
Engravings
Ornaments
Patent weighing machine
Counters
Shop fittings

And a variety of useful articles too numerous to particularise: the whole to be sold without the slightest reserve.

Terms, cash. 2119

SUPERIOR CHRONOMETERS AND NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS.
To Captains, Owners of Ships, Dealers, and others.

MESSRS. J. AND L. COHEN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 521, George-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 20th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Without reserve,
1 Sextant, brass mounted
1 Quadrant
1 Sympiesometer
1 Aneroid barometer
1 Thermometer
1 Telescope
1 Superior two day chronometer, by Fletcher, London, No. 1175
1 Ditto one-day ditto, by Murray, London, No. 537
A complete nautical library, consisting of about 200 volumes of the most useful and best works of the day
A complete set of charts of all parts of the world.

The above chronometers are in first-rate order, and are the manufacture of the most celebrated makers. They have been used by a ship from London, and declared by Mr. Dawson to be first-rate instruments.

Terms, cash.

The auctioneers beg to call the attention of captains, owners of ships, and others to the above sale of really valuable articles, as they are to be sold without the slightest reserve. 2220

ROYAL HORSE BAZAAR,
Pitt street.
WEDNESDAY'S REGULAR SALE.

MR. W. CLEMENTS, M.R.C.V.S., will sell THIS DAY, by auction,
Cart horses
Saddle horses
Gig horses
Drays
Carts
Water carts, &c., &c.

April 20. 2225

TO DRAYMEN AND OTHERS.

MR. W. CLEMENTS, M.R.C.V.S., has been instructed to sell by auction A very powerful roan mare, 16 hands high, and rising seven years old. Warranted staunch in the collar, and well broken in to both shafts and traces.—Any person wanting a really useful animal should not miss this opportunity.

Royal Horse Bazaar, April 20. 2226

CART HORSES, GIGS, AND SPRING CARTS.

MR. WOOLLER will sell by auction, at the Bull's Head Horse Repository, George street, opposite the Police Office, on THURSDAY next, April 21, at eleven o'clock,
15 Cart horses, just arrived from the country, all broken in and warranted
1 Pair of roan carriage horses, as run together in a carriage, and one good gig and saddle horse. This pair of horses will be sold on a trial for a carriage, or a gig, or saddle, warranted sound
2 Heavy cart horses, warranted to pull a ton
1 Good gig horse
2 Boy's ponies
20 Other horses, fit for various purpose
1 Good gig
2 Spring carts
1 [illegible]-built carriage
[illegible] Light carts
2 Good drays
6 Good saddles, &c.

Terms, cash 2209

MARTYN'S Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 240, Pitt-street. Regular Sale Days—Tuesdays and Fridays. All parties sending Horses or other Stock for sale, are particularly requested to send written instructions previous to sale, stating brands, age, qualifications, and if with or without reserve.

RACE HORSES.

MR. C. MARTYN has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 240, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY next, the 22nd instant,

The well known Racehorse LIEUTENANT. Pedigree—Lieutenant, 6 years old, by Cap-à-pie; dam Torsina, by Toss, out of Lord Exeter's Penelope.—The performances of above horse are well known to the public; he has proved himself to be one of the fastest horses of his day, having beaten Little John at the late Bathurst Races 1½ mile.

Also,

CRAZY JANE, a bay mare, 6 years old, by Tamarind; dam, Lady Clark, by St. John; grand dam, Mermaid, by Gratis.—The above mare won the Maiden Plate at the late Bathurst Races, and is entered both for the ensuing Homebush and Drapers' Maiden Plates.

Terms at sale.

To be seen at the Bazaar this day, April 19th. 2101

TO PUBLICANS, GAS-FITTERS, AND PARTIES FITTING UP NEW SHOPS.
Handsome Chandeliers.

MR. WILLIAM DEAN will sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, 427, George-street, on THURSDAY next, the 21st instant, at half-past ten o'clock precisely,
Two cases of handsome chandeliers, suitable for gas, oil, or candles.

These superb chandeliers are now on view in the long room of the Australian Auction Mart, where intending purchasers are requested to inspect them

Terms at sale. 2285

BYASS'S BOTTLED BEER, MARTELL'S Brandy, P. P. Rum, Champagne, Champagne Cider, Wine, &c.

MR. WILLIAM DEAN has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, 427, George-street, on THURSDAY next, the 21st April, at 11 o'clock precisely,
250 dozen Byass' bottled ale
50 cases, each 1 dozen, superior champagne
5 certificates Martell's brandy
10 hogsheads sparkling champagne cider, in excellent bottling condition
5 hogsheads English ale
8 hogsheads Trueman's porter
20 cases, each 1 dozen, English bottled port
19 cases, each 1 dozen, English bottled sherry
11 certificates B. P. rum, 30 O. P.

Terms at sale. 2174

THREE-BUSHEL HEMP BAGS.

MR. WILLIAM DEAN will sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, 429, George street, on THURSDAY next, the 21st April, at 12 o'clock precisely,
3 bales three-bushel hemp bags.

Terms at sale. 2175

CANDLES AND COLONIAL TOBACCO.

MR. WILLIAM DEAN will sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, 427, George-street, on THURSDAY next, 21st April, at 12 o'clock precisely,
19 boxes colonial mould candles
9 kegs Dungog tobacco.

Terms at sale. 2176

White Lead
Prussian Blue
Looking Glasses, &c.

MR. WILLIAM DEAN will sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, 429, George-street, on THURSDAY next, the 21st instant, at half-past 12 o'clock precisely,
5 Tons superior white lead, in 28lb. and 56lb. tins
10 Kegs Prussian blue
2 Cases looking glasses.

Terms at sale. 2286

BRANDY, in hogsheads.

MR. ROBERT MURIEL will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, No. 453, George-street, on THURSDAY next, the 21st instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Two hogsheads of very superior brandy.

Terms, cash. 2154

A First-rate Investment for Parties with limited capital.

FOUR STONE COTTAGES AND TWO BUILDING ALLOTMENTS.

Athlone-place, Parramatta-street (opposite to the Brisbane Distillery.)

MR. ROBERT MURIEL has received instructions from Mr. Isaac Faulchon, to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, No. 453, George-street, on MONDAY, the 25th instant, at eleven o'clock precisely,

FOUR STONE COTTAGES,

Situated as above, well built, in excellent repair, with enclosed yards; all tenanted by respectable families, and rents punctually paid every Monday morning.

Also,

ONE ALLOTMENT,

Upon which there is erected a substantial weather-board Building, with side entrance and enclosed yard, occupied by a weekly paying tenant.

And

ONE ALLOTMENT

Frontage in Athlone-place, upon which there is a large shed, adjoining No. 1, cottage.

☞ The careful mechanic who has been prudently saving money during these golden times, will find the above a most desirable investment, and a rare opportunity of securing a comfortable dwelling for himself and family; as the above valuable properties will be put up in separate lots, and half the purchase money remain on mortgage for three or five years, at a nominal rate of interest, so as to come within the reach of the smallest capitalist.

*** A plan of the property can be seen, and every information given by applying to the auctioneer.

Title A1. 1899

BRAB HATS.

MR. ROBERT MURIEL will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, No. 453, George street, on THURSDAY next, the 21st instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
40 dozen brab hats

Terms, cash. 2282

"ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Ex Dolphyn, ———, master, from London.
Double Width Grey Domestics.

MR. ROBERT MURIEL will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, No. 453, George-street, on THURSDAY next, the 21st instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Two bales, each 25 pieces, double-width grey domestics, slightly damaged by sea water.

Terms, cash. 2280

SALES BY AUCTION.

CHILDREN'S SHOES and BOOTS.
Just landed, ex Borneo.

MR. ROBERT MURIEL will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, No. 453, George-street, on THURSDAY next, the 21st instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Four trunks Children's Shoes and Boots, consisting of—
Children's drab heeled shoes, patent slips
Patent button boots, bronze kid shoes
Nursery morocco slips
Black side gusset shoes
Grey tweed and velvet boots
Black cloth buttoned boots
Grey cachmere boots, white soles
Black hole gusset shoes
Children's fancy shoes, elastic bands.
&c., &c., &c.
Terms, Cash. 1228

WEDNESDAY, 20th April.
TO IRONMONGERS and OTHERS.
Register Stoves.
Copper Powder Flasks.
Hat and Coat Pins.
Butt Hinges.

PURKIS AND LAMBERT will sell by auction, at their Mart, 451, George-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, the 20th instant, at 11 o'clock,
15 best register stoves
12 dozen hat and coat pins
14 dozen ditto ditto
19 dozen assorted door knockers
1121 lbs. assorted butt hinges. 2010

WEDNESDAY, April 20.
To Artists, Painters, House Decorators, and Hairdressers.
INVOICE OF SUPERIOR BRUSHWARE.

PURKIS AND LAMBERT will sell by auction, at their Mart, 451, George-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, the 20th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
An Invoice as follows:—
Sash tools, camel's hair pencils
Badger hair brushes
Graining ditto
Ground ditto
Varnish ditto
Drawing and writing pencils
Hair brushes
Shoe ditto
Ladies' hair fronts
Ladies' cross hair.
100 books gold leaf
100 gross German silver teaspoons
200 gross pearl shirt buttons
4 double barrel guns.
Terms—Cash. 2039

WEDNESDAY, April 20.
SUPERIOR LONDON BOTTLED SHERRY.

PURKIS AND LAMBERT will sell by auction, at their Mart, 451, George-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, the 20th instant, at 11 o'clock,
10 Cases first-rate London Bottled Sherry, each 3 dozen.
Terms—Cash. 2038

WEDNESDAY, 20TH APRIL.
TO GROCERS, STOREKEEPERS, AND OTHERS.
Marzetti's Bottled Ale and Porter, in 4 dozen casks
Sherry, Port, Claret, Champagne
Prime Irish Mess Pork
Surplus Stores, ex Isabella Blythe.

PURKIS AND LAMBERT will sell by auction, at their Mart, 451, George-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, the 20th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
15 Casks Marzetti's Bottled Ale and Porter, in 4 dozen casks, in prime condition
4 Cases Champagne, prime, in 1 dozen cases
4 Ditto Claret, each 1 dozen
2 Casks prime Sherry, each 3 dozen
2 Ditto Old Port, each 4 dozen
5 Barrels prime Irish Mess Pork.
Terms, cash.
The auctioneers can recommend the above articles as being first-rate. They will be sold in lots to suit purchasers. 2163

THIS DAY.
TO STATIONERS, DEALERS, &c.
Porcelain Inkstands, Writing Ink.

PURKIS AND LAMBERT will sell by auction, at their Mart, 451, George-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock precisely,
1 Case—
Superb Porcelain Inkstands, gilt mounted in ebony frames
1 Cask—
Wood Screws
2 Casks—
Superior Ink.
Terms, Cash. 2258

THIS DAY.
TO SHIP CHANDLERS.
Ships' Blocks.

PURKIS AND LAMBERT will sell by auction, at their Mart, 451, George-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock precisely,
9 Casks Ships' Blocks, a varied assortment.
Terms, Cash. 2259

THURSDAY, 21st April.
TO BOOT AND SHOE MAKERS, AND OTHERS.
5 Cases Bluchers and Oxonians.
Just landed.

PURKIS AND LAMBERT will sell by auction, at their Mart, 451, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 21st instant,
Heavy nailed Bluchers, town made
Heavy Bluchers
Ditto ditto
Strong lace Shoes
Ditto kip ditto
Terms at sale. 2161

THURSDAY, 21st April.
TO SADDLERS, COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS, AND OTHERS.
5 Puncheons Saddlery and Gig Harness,
Just landed ex Borneo.

PURKIS AND LAMBERT have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at their Mart, 451, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 21st instant, at 12 o'clock precisely, without reserve,
Cask No. 1.
12 Gent's stuffed flap Saddles with furniture complete
3 Sets silver mounted Gig Harness, very superior
5 Dozen Curry Combs
Cask No. 2.
2 Full shafted all over hogskin Saddles
12 Gent's Saddles complete
3 Sets silver mounted Gig Harness
Cask No. 3.
12 Gent's Saddles complete
3 Sets plate and covered Gig Harness
Cask No. 4.
12 Gent's Saddles, stuffed flap complete
3 Sets silver mounted Harness
Cask No. 5.
12 Gent's stuffed flap Saddles complete
3 Sets plated and covered Gig Harness
Terms at sale. 2160

FRIDAY, 22nd April.
TO FURNITURE BROKERS, PARTIES FURNISHING.
Fine toned semi-grand Pianoforte, by Wolf
Superb state four-post Bedstead
Loo Tables, Cheffoniers
Hair-seated and Cane Chairs
China, Plated Ware, Glass, &c.
Large Size Rocking Horse
The Property of a Gentleman leaving the Colony.

PURKIS AND LAMBERT will sell by auction, at their Mart, 451, George-street, on FRIDAY, the 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock, precisely,
Fine toned semi-grand pianoforte, by Wolf
Superb colonial rosewood state bedstead, (Hunt's make,) with elegant cornices, mosquito curtains, &c.
Horsehair mattresses
Hair-seated drawing-room chairs
Cheffonier, loo tables
Cane-seated chairs
Child's cot, very superior
Toilette glasses, dressing tables, washstands
Engravings
Plated ware, china, glass
Chimney ornaments
ROCKING HORSE, large size
And various sundries
Terms, cash. 2164

THURSDAY, APRIL 21.
TO PORT PHILLIP BUYERS.
Napoleon Boots.
Wellingtons.
Patent Ditto.

PURKIS AND LAMBERT will sell by auction at their Mart, 451, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 21st instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
3 Cases—
Napoleon Boots
Wellingtons (strong)
Patent ditto.
Terms at sale. 2260

MONDAY, April 25.
For Sale by Auction, in the Stackyards at Camden Park, Camden, TWO STACKS OF LUCERNE HAY, estimated to contain about
70 TONS.

PURKIS AND LAMBERT have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. J. and W. MACARTHUR, to sell the above by auction, at Camden Park, Camden, on MONDAY, the 25th instant, at twelve o'clock precisely.
This HAY is well deserving the attention of parties at Sydney in want of good Lucerne Hay for their horses, and of carriers on the Southern Road.
Terms—One-fourth cash deposit; the residue by approved bills at 2 and 3 months, dated from day of sale. The purchasers to cut and remove the hay at their own expense.
Also,
A small selection of horses, from Messrs. Macarthur's stud,
Including
A pair of bay carriage horses, 5 and 6 years old, 16 hand high, of great power, handsome, and thoroughly broken.
Several highly bred saddle horses, and a pair of the well-known Camden ponies.
Terms at sale. 1441

WEDNESDAY, 4TH MAY.
DESIRABLE COTTAGE RESIDENCE,
In Chelsea-street, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, nearly opposite Baptist's Gardens,
FOR SALE BY AUCTION BY

PURKIS AND LAMBERT, at their Rooms, 451, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, 4th May, at twelve o'clock precisely.
The cottage is newly built of brick and stuccoed; it contains four rooms, with two fire places. The frontage of the land is fifty-five feet to Chelsea-street, by 150 feet in depth, enclosed on three sides, with a close fence, and an open one (unfinished) on the other side. A well of beautiful water a few yards in rear of the cottage, besides other conveniences. There is sufficient space left for the erection of another house between the cottage and Devonshire-street, which the land is at the corner of.
☞ It is now let for a year at the rental of £65, and is near the residence of Mr. Boyce, Carpenter, in Chelsea-street, Surry Hills, which street leads out of Bourke-street, nearly opposite the entrance to Baptist's Gardens. There is an excellent road for the whole distance from the Court House at Darlinghurst, and numerous delightful gardens and private residences in the vicinity. It is only a few yards beyond the Boundary Stone Inn, lying at a convenient distance from the city.
TERMS: -25 per cent. cash deposit; £230 may remain, secured on mortgage for three years, the residue by an approved bill at three months, bearing six per cent. interest. 2165

BOOTS AND SHOES.
On account of whom it may concern.
Ex Thomas Chadwick.

MR. RISHWORTH will sell by public auction, at Mr. Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 21st April, at 11 o'clock,
GS with S under in diamond—
One Case Boots and Shoes
Containing—
Blucher boots
Lace ditto
Ditto shoes
Women's ditto
Ditto lace boots
&c. &c.
Terms, cash. 1973

BOOTS AND SHOES.
Just landed ex Dolphyn.

MR. RISHWORTH has received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mr. Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 21st April, at 11 o'clock,
Three Cases Boots and Shoes, comprising—
Wellington boots
Clarence ditto
Buttoned ditto
Blucher ditto
Oxonian and pegged shoes
Ladies' cloth boots
Ditto tie shoes
Ditto slippers
Girls' cloth boots
Boys' strong ditto
Children's ditto
Terms at sale. 1972

HOSIERY, COTTONS, &c.

MR. RISHWORTH has received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mr. Mort's Rooms, Pitt street, on THURSDAY, 21st April, at 11 o'clock,
Two cases assorted hosiery, &c., consisting of
Men's knitted stockings
Ditto lambswool ditto
Ditto worsted ditto
Ditto mixed socks
Women's black and white cotton stockings
Children's ditto ditto
Gloves, drawers, mitts
Handkerchiefs, collars
Sewing cotton, trimmings
Coats, vests, trousers
&c., &c.
Terms at sale. 1974

WINES AND SPIRITS.
Just landed.

MR. RISHWORTH has received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mr. Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd April, at 12 o'clock,
5 Butts Pale Sherry
7 Hogsheads ditto
20 Quarters fine Pale Sherry
1 Hogshead superior Old Port
6 Quarter-casks ditto
4 Pipes } Ditto
5 Hogsheads } Ditto
10 Quarters } Ditto
40 Cases Port Wine, each 1 dozen
13 casks ditto, Hunt's ◇◇
20 Ditto ditto, each 3 dozen
23 Ditto Pale Sherry, each 3 dozen
50 Ditto ditto, each 1 ditto
10 Ditto Gold ditto, each 1 dozen
50 Ditto, each 1 dozen Champagne
250 Ditto, each 1 dozen, ditto, ex ditto
20 Ditto, each 1 dozen ditto
10 Ditto, each 3 dozen ditto
10 Casks East India Pale Ale.
Byass' ale and porter, in 3 and 4 dozen casks
Tennent's ditto ditto, ditto
Hogsheads ale and porter
Barrels ditto ditto
10 Hogsheads } B.P. Rum, 30 o.p.
4 Puncheons } B.P. Rum, 30 o.p.
3 Hogsheads pale spirits, 49 o.p.
Terms at sale 2106

TWO STONE-BUILT HOUSES,
Riley-street, near South Head Road.

MR. MORT will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 20th April, at 11 o'clock,
Two substantial and well built brick cottages, situate on the east side of Riley-street, Woolloomooloo.
The larger cottage has frontage to Riley-street of 23 feet 9 inches, and contains four good rooms. It is built of dressed stone, in excellent repair, and now letting at £1 a week, but would readily fetch 25s.
The smaller cottage is in the rear of the above, having frontage to Burton-lane of 23 feet 9 inches, contains two rooms and a kitchen, and is at present let to Mr. Scott at 10s. a week; would now command 15s.
☞ Those on the look out for house property are requested to personally view these houses, for which every facility will be given.
They are situated on the rise of the hill in Riley-street, near the fountain.
Terms at sale. 1856

WEARING APPAREL, PORTMANTEAU, &c.
By order of the Curator of Intestate Estates.
In the Estate of the late Robert Cromarty.

MR. RISHWORTH will sell by public auction, at Mr. Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 21st April, at 11 o'clock,
A quantity of gentleman's wearing apparel
One superior portmanteau
&c., &c.
Terms cash. 2104

HOUSES AND GARDENS, NEWTOWN,
opposite the Wesleyan Chapel, and near Mr. Grey's residence.

MR. MORT will sell by auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY Wednesday, April 20, at 11 o'clock,
Two Verandah Cottages, at Newtown, each containing 3 rooms.
They are situate in Mary-street, the allotment having a frontage thereto of 52 feet and a depth of 175 feet, and are removed 100 feet from the road. There is a good well of water available for the tenants, and a garden to each house, and a large yard and piggery adjoin the cottages.
The Cottages are brick-built, and well shingled; are oil-painted outside. The front rooms are oil-painted inside.
Also,
THREE ALLOTMENTS OF GARDEN GROUND.
No. 1, being the original Lot 10, with a frontage to Mary-street of 66 feet, and a depth of 134 feet; is closely paled and planted with vines and fruit trees: this plat adjoins Lot 9, on which the cottages are erected.
Nos. 2 and 3, being originally Lots 7, 8, have respectively frontages to Elizabeth-street of 66 feet, with depths of 178 feet. They are intermediate between the properties of Mr. Walter Gray and Mr. James Catlett; are close fenced, and planted with fruit trees.
Upon these allotments are a spring and well of the purest water, which are sufficient to supply a large manufactory with all its requirements, in all seasons of the year.
The auctioneer would direct the attention of the public to the above desirable property—it will be sold in one block, and without reserve. It is desirably situate in one of the very best localities of the suburbs, and offers a capital chance for those having money to invest to do so to advantage.
Terms at sale.
_ The above Allotments are within forty or fifty yards of the Railway Terminus. 1293

CHRONOMETER,
To be sold, immediately after the sale of the schooner Specimen.

MR. MORT will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, the 20th April, at eleven o'clock,
A first-rate new chronometer, Henry Appleton, London, maker, No. 578.
The above chronometer is in first rate order, and is the manufacture of a celebrated maker. It is the one used in the Cyrus, recently from Europe; is rated, and declared to be by Mr. Dawson a superior instrument, and in excellent order.
Terms, cash. 2137

FREEMASONS' ARMS INN, MARULAN,
Situate on the high road between Sydney and Goulburn.

MR. MORT has been instructed to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 20th April, at 11 o'clock,
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE,
The well known and established Inn at Marulan, known as
THE FREEMASONS' ARMS,
Situate in a desirable position in the Town of Marulan, on the mail road between the Metropolis and Goulburn.
The house is well and substantially built of brick, and coated with stucco.
It contains 16 or 17 rooms, very well finished, the walls stuccoed, and all the parlours corniced and centred, and furnished with register stoves.
On the same ground there is a two story building substantially built of stone; this is incomplete, the walls are finished, but the roof is only half shingled.
The out-buildings consist of a LONG BRICK BUILDING, containing Store and two large loose Boxes for Entire Horses, and a large Granary at the top, running the whole length of the building.
A SLAB STABLE
For 13 Horses, with a slab floor; it is shingled, and has a coach-house and hay-room attached, the hay-room being capable of containing 13 tons of hay.
There is also a Garden, and a large Yard, and the whole is well and substatially fenced.
The Buildings are of recent erection, and now in good repair; their cost must have been nigh upon £2000.
☞ This property presents an opening to invest in a profitable manner not usually met with.
The traffic on the Southern Road has become so enormous that roadside property is becoming in great request, and where there is a trade attached to a house, as in this case, and which may be greatly increased, it is certain that investment in its purchase must prove highly lucrative.
Title clear.—Terms at sale. 1292

HOUSE AND COTTAGE IN UNION street, situate between Kent and Sussex streets.

MR. MORT will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 20th instant, at 11 o'clock,
Two cottages in Union-street, being the street nearly opposite Belle Vue Hall, in Kent-street,
IN ONE LOT.
The cottage fronting Union-street has a frontage to the south side of that street of about 15 feet, and a depth of 73½ feet, more or less.
It contains four rooms: two built of brick and the upper rooms of weatherboard.
This house is at present worth from 12s. to 15s. per week.
The cottage in the rear of the foregoing contains two rooms, is built of brick, and access is obtained by a reserved lane from Union-street, running down by the side of the four-roomed cottage, and leading to the out-offices required in common by the tenants of both cottages.
There is a good yard separating them, which is likewise used by both parties.
☞ These are just such places as are now in urgent request, and whether for occupation or investment, present a most desirable opportunity to invest funds in a very satisfactory manner. 2139

VALUABLE HOUSE PROPERTY.

MR. MORT has been instructed to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th April, at 11 o'clock,
Three Two-storied Houses in Charles-street, situated a few yards from Parramatta-street, and in the immediate vicinity of the Kent Brewery, the whole having a frontage to Charles-street of 54 feet. Each house contains four rooms, and has a back yard, to which there is access by a private passage.
There is also a vacant allotment, the chimney foundations being made for the erection of another house.
The houses have just undergone a thorough repair, and have been coloured inside and outside throughout. They are guttered all round with piping, in order to keep the premises dry. They also possess the great comfort of having water laid on.
The front rooms are fitted up with recess cupboards, and the back room with a kitchen dresser.
N.B.—20s. a week each would be a fair rent for the above.
☞ This property forms part of Captain Sturt's grant.
Title unexceptionable.
These houses are all situate in a healthy neighbourhood, and at a convenient distance from the city; and those who are on the look-out for house property, for occupation or investment, will do well to watch this important sale.
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27. 2241

THE NEW AND BEAUTIFUL SCHOONER SPECIMEN.

MR. MORT is instructed to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, the 20th April, at 11 o'clock,
The new and fast sailing schooner
SPECIMEN,
built on the Manning River by those celebrated ship builders Messrs. Newton and Malcolm.
Her tonnage is 80 tons new measurement, but she will carry 100 tons dead weight, AND WITH A DRAUGHT OF WATER OF 7½ FEET ONLY, which admirably adapts her for traffic with those ports which have bar-harbours, for which she was designed.
She is well and faithfully built, heavily coppered up to 7 feet, and copper fastened.
Her rigging is complete, being furnished with a suit of entirely new sails, and is provided with every essential, being completely found and enabled to pass the Government survey, and to proceed to sea at a day's notice.
☞ This beautiful craft is lying off the Phœnix Wharf, where intending purchasers are particularly invited to inspect her, which will satisfy them that she is as represented; and when it is said that she is built after the model of those favourite and fast sailing vessels—Baruah, Rhoderick Dhu, and Christina, which were built by the same firm, nothing need be said in praise of her sailing qualities, which are of the first order.
Terms: one-third, cash; residue by approved bills at three and six months, with bank interest added.
_ *The Specimen is a splendid little vessel, and worthy of all attention from the Mercantile Marine.* 1854

VERY VALUABLE PROPERTY ON THE MANNING RIVER.

MR. MORT will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 26th April, at 11 o'clock,
1555 ACRES OF LAND, of the very best quality, suited for agricultural or dairy purposes, and being situate on the Manning River.
This valuable farm formed a portion of the additional grant of 156 acres to T. A. Murray, and adjoins the lands of Messrs. Read, Brennan, Corlett, and Caswell.
The river is navigable up to the property, and there is a considerable tract of land at the back of the grant; which may be availed of under the pre-emptive regulations.
☞ The above land is of a most superior description, and well-watered at all seasons. It is particularly adapted for the growth of cotton, which in this favoured locality grows in great luxuriance; and, looking to the demand we shall have in all probability for this important staple, this is a spot which should be secured by those who intend to make cotton-planting their business. For the production of all kinds of grain it is likewise suited, the crops being on the banks of this river most prolific, while those who follow pastoral pursuits would find that, from the rich and close-tufted grass abounding there, a dairy herd would be most profitable. The distance from Sydney is so trifling that all kinds of produce may be sent down to a good market at a trifling cost.
Title first-rate.
Terms at sale. 1429

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.
Wool, Tallow, Sheepskins, and Hides.

MR. MORT will sell by public auction, at his Produce Store, Circular Quay, on THURSDAY, April 21st, at 11 o'clock,
203 bales wool
54 casks tallow
2713 sheepskins
29 hides.
Terms, cash. 2136

STORE AND PREMISES IN THE TOWN OF DUNGOG.

MR. MORT is instructed to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 26th April, at 11 o'clock,
All that Allotment of Land containing, by admeasurement, two roods, situated in the town of Dungog, parish of Dungog, county of Durham, being allotment number one of section number eleven, commencing at the north-west corner of section No. 11, formed by Dowling and Mackay streets, bounded on the west by Dowling street, being a line five chains south; on the south by a line one chain east; on the east by a line five chains north to Mackay-street; and on the north by Mackay-street, being a line one chain west to the point of commencement, being the allotment sold as Lot 3, in pursuance of the advertisement of 13th July, 1839.
TOGETHER WITH THE
STORE AND PREMISES
erected thereupon, and now let to Mr. Stephen Neale Darke, at a nominal rent of £15 yearly.
☞ This opportunity to secure at a small cost this compact freehold should not be lost sight of. To an industrious person desiring to set up as a storekeeper in the improving town of Maitland it offers peculiar advantages.
Terms, cash. 1427

BLIGH TERRACE,
Near the Toll Bar, on the Newtown Road, occupying a most open and healthy position, overlooking Grose Farm, the Parramatta Road, and the City.
TERMS.—One fourth cash deposit; residue, bill at three months, or cash less bank interest.
The owner of this highly important suburb, having determined upon making a sale of a portion thereof, has instructed

MR. MORT to offer the same by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, April 27, at 11 o'clock.
The PLAN (which may be seen at the Rooms) exhibits the whole property, of which so large a portion is now occupied by shops and dwellings.
The PORTIONS intended for sale have frontages to the following streets, viz.:—
Longdown-street
Campbell-street
Missendien-road
And
O'Connell-street;
The frontages varying from 20 to 30 feet, by depths of about 65 feet.
N.B.—The purchaser of one lot will have the option of taking as many consecutive lots as he may choose, at the price at which the one lot is knocked down.
☞ These allotments are midway between the Toll Bar and St. Stephen's Church, just off the Newtown Road, and within a few hundred yards of the
RAILWAY TERMINUS.
Truly this is an opportunity for purchase which may not offer again.
_ Title first-rate, being the usual Camperdown Estate title. 1702

29 ACRES LAND AT NORTH SHORE,
By order of the Executors of Captain Wright, of Bengalla, deceased.

MR. MORT has been instructed to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, April 29th, at 11 o'clock.
All that piece or parcel of Land, containing by admeasurement twenty-nine acres, be the same more or less, situate in the county of Cumberland, parish of Willoughby, near Gore Creek, bounded on the south by the northern boundary of Alexander Berry's five acres, bearing west 12 chains, on the west by a road which divides it from James Harlam's sixty acres, on the north by a line, distant 18 chains seventy-eight links; due north from and parallel to the south boundary, and bearing east 18 chains, and on the east by a creek to the north-east corner of Alexander Berry's five acres aforesaid.
☞ This property has the main road leading from Gore's Wharf, Ball's Head Bay, as one boundary, and Gore's Creek as another.
The views are very splendid from the land. There is a good amount of timber upon it, and the distance from Sydney is very trifling.
As a site for a residence, with plenty of land for gardens and grass, or as a purchase for sale in small lots at a future day, this property is especially worthy of attention.
Terms at sale.—Title first-rate. 7238

FORTY-FIVE ACRE FARM AT MIDDY'S CREEK, COOK'S RIVER.

MR. MORT will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 26th April, at 11 o'clock,
A FORTY-FIVE ACRE FARM, situate at Middy's Creek, Cook's River; described in the deed of grant as under:—
ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, containing by admeasurement forty-five acres, more or less, situated in the county of Cumberland, and parish of St. George, at Middy's Creek, Cook's River, and bounded on the north by a measured portion of forty-five acres, being a line bearing west, one-half of a degree south, thirty-three chains fifty links, commencing at a stake on Cook's River; on the west by a marked road one chain wide, dividing it from Parker's one hundred acres, being a line bearing south forty-four and a-half degrees, west, twenty chains; on the south by a line bearing east, half a degree north, thirty-five chains to Cook's River; and on the east by Cook's River to the aforesaid stake, being the land sold as Lot 85 in pursuance of the advertisement of 4th February, 1840.
☞ This Farm was originally granted to A.B. Spark, is situate to the eastward of the dam at Cook's River, and distant therefrom about one mile and a quarter.
It has a frontage of a quarter of a mile to Cook's River, and adjoins Parker's grant, through which the new line of road to Illawarra passes
A plan will be on view at the Rooms in a day or two.
Title, good.—Terms, cash. 1024

ARIEL COTTAGE.
A Superior Family Dwelling, with Garden, Play-ground, and Paddock, George-street, Redfern, just beyond the New Church and Wesleyan Chapel.
☞ This affords an excellent opportunity to any one wanting a comfortable home for his family, where the fast improving value of the spare ground promises to make that alone in a couple of years to cover the cost of the whole purchase, leaving the house and garden free.

MR. MORT has received instructions from the Proprietor, Frederick Lee, Esq., to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, April 27, at 11 o'clock,
All that capital messuage and freehold situate in George-steeet, Redfern, being the premises recently occupied by Mr. Barker, junior, and consisting of
A PLOT OF LAND,
having 60 feet frontage to George-street, by a depth of about 225 feet to James-street, with a lane at the rear, giving the property three frontages. Upon one portion of this land is
A MOST EXCELLENT HOUSE,
built of stone in the most substantial way, and finished internally and externally in the very best style, the principal rooms having handsome cornices, grates, &c., and the wood-work superior.
The house has a nice garden in front, and a good verandah, and contains entrance lobby, drawing and dining rooms, four bed rooms, kitchen (fitted with capital range), and pantry, &c.
The rooms on the ground floor are lofty, and fitted with French windows, two being corniced and finished in a superior style, the others are neatly coloured or papered, and all are furnished with stoves.
_ The flank walls of the house are dressed stone, that on the northern side is available as a party wall for any other cottage that may be built upon the vacant land adjoining.
At the rear, besides the usual offices, is a large brick-built, and well lighted room, adapted for a
SCHOOL ROOM OR NURSERY.
Alongside is the paddock, having frontage to George and James streets, being of the same extent as the land occupied by the house and premises.
There is a poultry yard and hen house, and close to the kitchen door a
GOOD WELL OF WATER.
N.B. The premises are in a high state of repair, and fit for immediate occupation, and although the applications to rent the house are very numerous, the proprietor has declined to let, in order that the purchaser may enter upon possession if he wishes. The property would, however, let readily at a rental of £130 or £140 per annum, without the spare land.
TITLE.—First-rate.
Terms—One-third of the purchase money on the fall of the hammer, one-third at 3 months, one-third at 6 months, by approved promissory notes, without interest (secured upon the property if required.)
A plan will be on view in a few days, at the Rooms. 1703

THE HOMESTEAD OF BENGALLA,
Together with
All the Pastoral and Agricultural Estate attached thereto, with the external Improvements, as also the pre-emptive Lands appertaining to the freehold of
12,335 ACRES,
situate on the RIVER HUNTER.
☞ £2000 may remain for a term of years upon mortgage of the property, should the purchaser wish it.

MR. MORT has received instructions from the Executors of Captain Wright, of Bengalla, Hunter River, deceased, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, April 29th, at 11 o'clock,
All that highly valuable Freehold, comprising (exclusive of the pre-emptive right and the large tract of country which the various purchased lands from their judicious selection command,) about twelve thousand three hundred and thirty-five acres, so well known on the River Hunter as
THE BENGALLA ESTATE,
opposite to the Edenglassie property, and in the neighbourhood of the estates of Messrs. Cox, Macyntyre, and Hall.
The whole of the 12,335 acres are extremely well watered, and consist of thirteen various sized blocks, so selected as to command a large amount of intervening country; the whole capable of depasturing a very large quantity of stock. About 7000 acres are elevated tableland, most abundantly watered by springs, forming themselves into small rivulets, and emptying into the river Wybong; the supply of water never fails. Two sections about midway betwixt the 7000 acres just alluded to, and the homestead, are watered by large permanent water-holes, fenced in with about a mile of fencing—these are known as the Vandy Creek station, and have good shingled huts upon them. The homestead (and another block adjoining the church reserve) have frontages to the river Hunter, independent of other supplies; indeed, the water is never failing.
THE IMPROVEMENTS
upon the homestead are very considerable, and comprise, amongst others, the following, viz.
House of six rooms, with good verandah, having kitchen, laundry, and servants' room detached, dairy and store room attached, lofty and well-built stone store, with two cellars underneath, good barn and good shearing shed, eight-stall stable and coach-house, box and yard for an entire horse, two good cottages and carpenter's shop.
☞ All the above buildings are shingled.
Four good huts
Vineyard of three acres
TWO SMALL FARMS, which have been separately let
About 3 miles of fencing
A productive lime quarry (the only one in the neighbourhood) with a kiln and shingled hut
A stone quarry with hut
Huts on the sheep station
&c., &c., &c.
☞ As the day of sale has been fixed for the end of April, with a view to giving intending purchasers ample time for viewing this very valuable property, parties having any idea of buying are particularly requested to pay a visit of inspection, as the executors have determined on selling without reserve, and the opportunity for purchasing so desirable an estate may be long before it occurs again—the death of the late proprietor being the chance circumstance which has led to its being offered to the public.
Title guaranteed. 7239

TWO FAITHFULLY BUILT HOUSES,
On the north side of Francis-street, just off College-street, Hyde Park.

MR. MORT is instructed by the proprietor, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 20th instant, at 11 o'clock.
These Houses are built upon a frontage of about 26 or 27 feet, and are situate on the north side of Francis-street, the depth of the land being 68 or 69 feet.
Each house has four rooms, with lumber cellar underneath, kitchen, out-offices, and yard, and at the rear is a verandah from which the harbour and other fine scenery is commanded.
There is a private entrance by a lane at the back.
These houses are well worth 30s. a week each, and which rent could now be got for them. They are very substantially built of brick, and will bear inspection. They are presently occupied by Mr. Richardson and another, and are known as Mr. George Cunningham's Cottages.
N.B.—£350 must remain on mortgage of the property. 1700

BUMBOWLEE,
A highly improved Station, situate in the Murrumbidgee District, about 13 miles from the Adjelong Gold Field, and in an excellent position as far as regards the two great markets, Melbourne and Sydney, with
5600 SHEEP.
☞ By order of the Executors of the late William Shelly, Esq.

MR. MORT has received instructions to sell this property by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, April 29, at 11 o'clock,
THE SHEEP,
(which are warranted never to have been diseased, and in excellent condition) consist of
2630 Ewes of ages
2000 Wethers, 18 months' to 4 years
1000 Lambs of last September
5630 more or less.
THE STATION
is bounded on the west by the Tumut River, on the north by the Pine Mountain and Wranga Range, on the east by the Brangle Creek, and a tie of ranges to the Spring Sheep Station, and on the south by a line of hills which separates the run from Broughton and Whitty's runs.
THE IMPROVEMENTS
consist of the following, viz.—
Two Dwelling Houses
Four Shepherds' Huts
Hurdles for 4000 Sheep
Two good paddocks
Stockyard and Garden
&c., &c., &c.
The run is exceedingly well grassed and watered, and will carry from
10,000 to 12,000.
_ This excellent sheep property will positively be sold, and as intending purchasers have ample time for inspection, they are particularly requested to avail themselves of the opportunity for investing in a concern which from its admirable position must, under active management, prove most lucrative.
Terms on application to Mr. Mort. 8729

FIRST-CLASS PASTORAL PROPERTY,
THE YAB-TREE STATION,
THE TUMBURUMBA STATION,
Together with
SHEEP AND CATTLE,
By order of the Executors of the late John Hillas, Esq.

MR. MORT is instructed by the Executors to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, April 29, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the Sheep and Cattle, as also the Yab-Tree and Tumburumba Stations, belonging to the estate of the late John Hillas, Esq.
LOT 1.
The YAB-TREE STATION, together with 7662 excellent SHEEP and 800 head mixed CATTLE.
This most valuable run is situate on the south bank of the Murrumbidgee River, 22 miles below Gundagai, and on the high road to Port Phillip. It is abundantly watered by the river and the Yeven-Yeven or Hillas' Creek, which latter flows through its centre, and is a constant running stream. Yab-Tree is unquestionably a first-class run, as may be easily ascertained upon enquiry from parties acquainted with the district; and it is within 30 miles of the Adelong gold field.
ITS IMPROVEMENTS
Comprise, amongst others, the following, viz:—
Superintendent's Cottage, of three rooms, besides kitchen and store-room
Cultivation Paddocks—one of 30 and one of 5 acres, substantially fenced
Grazing Paddock, of about 80 acres
Stock and Drafting Yards, for 1500 head besides two small Yards
Two-stall Stable
Four Shepherds' Huts
Hurdles for 8000 Sheep
Wool Shed and Wool Press.
The carrying capabilities of Yab-Tree are fully equal to 10,000 sheep.
The following is the description of the Stock, viz.:—
1000 four year old wethers, half of which are fat
1122 young ewes
3118 ewes, 3 to 6 years
880 young wethers, 18 months to 2½ years
130 rams
1412 September lambs, mixed sexes
7662 more or less, which sheep have never been diseased, and are very good woolled. A thousand fat ones may be selected for immediate sale in the Port Phillip market.
THE CATTLE
Consist of about 800 head, a regular mixed herd, very quiet, exceedingly well bred, and amongst them are
200 BULLOCKS, FIT FOR MARKET,
or thereabouts, and the rest are prime cattle; eight very choice bulls (four of which are bred from Mr. Jenkins', and Messrs. Grant and Trevelyan's imported bulls), are in the herd.
Sundry useful stores, with good bullock drays, carts, tools, implements, &c., may be taken by the purchaser.
LOT 2.
THE TUMBURUMBA RUN,
Which is distant from Yab-Tree about 60 miles, in the Monis country, on the Tumburumba Creek, a constant running stream, which runs through its centre, affording a never-failing supply of water. It will carry 4000 sheep, and 300 to 400 cattle, and is a first-rate run.
Its Improvements are—
A Superintendent's Cottage
Shepherds' Huts
10 Acre Cultivation Paddock
5 Sheep Yards, enclosed in 4-rail fence
180 New Hurdles
Slaughter Yard, &c.
LOT 3.
7083 SHEEP, WITHOUT STATION.
Deliverable on the Bannaby Estate, 40 miles north-west of Goulburn, between Arthursleigh and Richlands, and of which the following is a description:—
1386 Ewes, 18 months and 2 years
2790 Ewes, 3 years to aged
484 Wethers, 18 months
771 Ditto, 2 years
1517 Ditto, 3 years and upwards
90 Lambs
25 Rams
7083 more or less, well-bred good-woolled sheep, and all in good health. The wool catalogues show excellent prices for both the Yab-tree and Bannaby clips.
After which,
300 Head good mixed cattle.
☞ These first-class Southern properties are for positive sale, and afford a rare chance for Port Phillip buyers and others who may be desirous of buying either a choice station or prime stock, situate as the whole are in a position which must always command the highest figures going for fat and store supplies for the high-priced market of Melbourne, or for the metropolis.
TERMS:—One-fourth cash; residue by approved bills at 3, 6, and 9 months, with Bank interest added, and secured upon the property if required. 3020

CROWN-STREET, RILEY ESTATE,
On the Woolloomooloo side.
BRICK-BUILT HOUSE AND ALLOTMENT.

MR. MORT has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 20th instant, at 11 o'clock,
An Allotment of Land having a frontage of 13 feet to Crown-street, by a depth to a lane at the back of 97½ feet; on the rear of which land and fronting to the lane is
A GOOD BRICK HOUSE,
only just completed, containing four rooms, with yard and out-offices, and which will readily bring a rental of 20s. to 25s. a week.
P.S.—The frontage to Crown-street is unoccupied, and from the value which lands are assuming in that locality, is an important item in the purchase. The cottage is known as Mr. Hogg's new building, and is only a short distance from Liverpool-street, on the west side of Crown-street.
Terms, cash.
After the above,
An Allotment of Land adjoining the above, having fronage to Crown-street of 14 feet, and a depth of 97½ feet.
Terms: 25 per cent. cash, or at purchaser's option; the remainder by approved bills, without interest, at three and six months. 1708

USUAL SATURDAY'S SALE OF SHARES.

MR. MORT will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on SATURDAY, April 23, at 11 o'clock, in lots to suit purchasers,
132 Shares, Bank New South Wales, £20 paid
18 „ Commercial Bank, £23 ditto
95 „ Australian Joint Stock Bank, £1 ditto
79 „ Australian Steam Navigation Company, £6 ditto
85 „ Gold Escort Company, £2 ditto
411 „ Great Nugget Vein ditto, 10s. ditto
12 „ Wentworth Gold Company, £10 ditto
125 „ Turon Gold Quartz Ridge, £1 ditto
Terms, cash. 2239

AN EIGHT ROOMED STONE HOUSE, in Kent-street North, immediately above the Flour Company's Wharf, near Margaret-place, and known as the
STEAM NAVIGATION INN,
now in the occupation of Mr. Stanes, at the low rental of 50s. per week, but £4 could readily be got.

MR. MORT has been instructed by Mr. Fife to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, on TUESDAY, May 10th, at 11 o'clock.
The House is substantially and truly built of cut and dressed ashler stone, was erected under the special superintendence of the proprietor, and is notable for the admirable workmanship it exhibits; has about 16 feet frontage to Kent-street more or less, and a depth of about 30 feet, the whole allotment extending about 20 feet beyond the house; it contains eight good rooms, viz., on the basement floor are two rooms, a cellar, and kitchen,—the former being well flagged, plastered, and ceiled, and having the advantage of being furnished with folding doors to the reserved lane at the south side of the house. It is roomy, light, and dry. The kitchen has a boarded floor, is fitted with range and oven, and opens out into the yard, which is about 16 x 18 feet in extent, and has likewise access by a door to the reserved lane. It contains the usual offices, and water is laid on close to the kitchen door, and an ample supply at all times found.
The first floor, the front being on a level with the street, contains two rooms, namely
THE BAR,
which is very commodious, and furnished with counter, shelving, and other fittings, behind which is a
PARLOUR
of good dimensions, opening out into a verandah and overlooking the wharves and shipping in Cockle Bay.
The second floor has two rooms of the same size as the two lower apartments, the one in front being fitted with French windows and Venetian blinds, and opening on to a handsome iron balcony; the room in the rear is provided with a covered balcony, from which a delightful view is obtained of the North Shore, Pyrmont, and Balmain.
On the upper story are two good attics; most of the rooms are fitted with stoves, and the whole are in most excellent order.
The roof is shingled, in good repair, and the gutters well leaded, and also furnished with cast-iron spouting and pipes, both in front and rear.
☞ Here is a chance to secure at once not only a capital freehold in a good locality, but at the same time to obtain the good-will of an excellent business, to continue which a license has been granted, which may be transferred to the purchaser. The house was built without regard to cost by the proprietor, specially for the accommodation of the numerous settlers and their families arriving by the Hunter River Steam Boats, whose wharf is only a stone's throw away.
The present proprietor has done well in it, and now that Moore's Wharf is the point of debarkation of the English steamers, and the traffic of Kent-street is thereby greatly increased, it is reasonable to expect that the trade of this house must, with judicious management, be greatly augmented—situate as it is on the route between Miller's Point and the Steam Navigation and Flour Company's Wharves, and all the central portions of the business parts of the city.
To those who are not desirous to continue the tavern business, a first-rate opportunity presents itself, in the establishment of a Lodging House, although that in connection with the Inn would speedily command a fortune.
Immediate possession can be given.
Title, first-rate.—Terms at sale. 2238

PARRAMATTA.
EXCELLENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Cooking Utensils, Wines, Horse Stock, &c., &c.

MR. J. F. STAFF will sell by auction, in the Barrack-square, Macquarie-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, the 20th April next,
The Household Furniture of Captain Scott, J.P., consisting of rosewood, spring-seated, horsehair and cane seated chairs; handsome carpets and rugs, sofas and couches, iron and other bedsteads with their furniture; very handsome china table, dining and other tables, washstands, looking glasses, paintings and drawings, book case, excellent piano and stool, rocking chairs, horsehair and wool mattresses, feather pillows, clothes presses, fenders and irons, tea and dinner sets, cabinet of valuable shells, lamps, guitar; set of nickel silver, of 12 each, &c., &c.
Good Gravely stove, &c.
With numerous other lots.
Also, a number of thoroughbred mares.
Terms, cash. 1388

IN THE SUPREME COURT.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney, 16th April, 1853.
RYAN v. GORMAN.
THIS DAY, Wednesday, the 20th day of April, instant, at noon, at the London Tavern, George-street, Sydney, the Sheriff will cause to be sold all the right, title, interest, and estate (other than an equity of redemption) of the above named defendant, Mary Gorman, in and to all that piece or parcel of land, together with the buildings thereon erected, situate in Prince-street, Sydney; bounded on the west by that street 78 links, (other boundaries given at the time of sale), unless this execution be previously satisfied. 1396

SYDNEY MORNING HERALD.—
TERMS:
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 1853.

PROSPECTUS.

THE ENGLISH, SCOTTISH, AND AUSTRALIAN CHARTERED BANK.

To be incorporated by Royal Charter, with limited liability.

CAPITAL £500,000 STERLING,
In 25,000 Shares of £20 each, with power to increase to £1,000,000.
Deposit £4 per Share.

DIRECTORS.
Wm. Ormsby Gore, Esq., M.P., Director of the London Joint Stock Bank.
James Alexander, Esq., (Firm of Bedforn and Alexander, Australian Merchants.)
Philip P. Blyth, Esq., (Firm of Blyth, Brothers, and Co.)
Andrew Caldecott, Esq., (Firm of Caldecott, Sons, and Willcocks.)
Charles Johnston, Esq., Chairman of the East London Water Works Company.
Stephen Kennard, Esq., (Firm of Stephen Kennard and Co., Australian Merchants.)
Thos. Wm. Laroche, Esq., (Firm of Ralph, Fenwick, Son and Laroche, Australian Merchants.)
John Masterman, Jun., Esq., London, Banker.
Ambrose Moore, Esq., Director of the London Joint Stock Bank.
John Sanderson Rigge, Esq., (Firm of Sanderson, Fry's Fox, and Co., Merchants.)
J. R. Thomson, Esq., (Firm of Thompson, Watson and Co. Merchants.)
T. W. Watson, Esq., (Firm of Watson and Tyrrell, Australian Merchants.)
With power to add to their number.

BANKERS IN LONDON.
Messrs. Masterman, Peters, and Co.

BANKERS IN SCOTLAND.
The British Linen Company.

SOLICITORS.
Messrs. Hughes, Kearsey, and Co., London.
Messrs. Hunter, Blair, and Cowan, W.S., Edinburgh.

OFFICIAL AUDITOR.
J. E. Coleman, Esq.

BROKERS.
Messrs. Joshua Hutchinson and Son, London.
Messrs. Sheppard and Sons, London.
Messrs. Allan and Dunlop, Edinburgh.

SECRETARY (pro tem.)
John Wilson Pillans, Esq.

The vast tide of emigration which has recently flowed from England and Scotland into the Australian colonies, composed of individuals possessing in the aggregate a large amount of capital—the recent discoveries of their great mineral wealth, and the increase of their agricultural and commercial resources—render the extension of sound banking establishments, under cautious management, a subject of the greatest importance to the future welfare of those valuable and rising colonies.

The English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank has been formed for the purpose of establishing banks of issue and deposit in the principal towns of Australia; for conducting exchange operations; for making advances upon Bullion, Gold Dust, and other undoubted securities; for granting letters of credit upon the different establishments of the Company, and for the transaction of all other usual banking business in the colonies.

The Directors have the satisfaction of announcing that they have secured the co-operation of several influential parties in Scotland, with a view to place the business of the Company upon an extended basis.

It is intended that the management of the Company's affairs shall be vested in a London Board, and that the branch establishments in the colonies shall be conducted by properly qualified Managers, assisted by Local Boards. The selection of a colonial inspector will receive the most careful attention of the Directors.

The intercourse between Great Britain and Australia has now become certain and regular, by the establishment of direct steam communication with that country, and the Directors in London will thus be enabled to exercise an efficient control over the Local Managers of the Branches to be established in Australia.

The high rate of interest obtainable in Australia for advances on good security, promises profitable employment for the capital of the Company, whilst the impulse given to commercial undertakings by the recent gold discoveries will secure an ample return upon the various branches of business to be carried on by the Company at its local establishments.

The great field open for this Company's operations may be understood from the fact that there are only two establishments in England at present employed in conducting banking affairs with the important colonies of Victoria and New South Wales, and these are eminently successful and are realizing large profits for the shareholders.

It appears from the last printed half-yearly report of the Bank of New South Wales, dated 21st April, 1852, that the following results have been realised by that well-conducted establishment.

The Directors state that the profit and loss accounts will enable them to declare, not only the usual Divident at the rate of Ten per cent. per annum, but an extra Dividend, *at the rate of Ten per cent for the Half Year*, to be applied in aid of the extension of the Capital. In addition to the above, the Directors state that they have set apart £5000 to defray the cost of freight and insurance on the shipment of coin from England; that they have passed £2495 14s. 5d. to the augmentation of the Reserved Fund; and have carried the whole of the present office furniture account, and the balance of preliminary expenses to profit and loss account; and, after all these appropriations, it appears from the Report that the sum of £1738 7s. 7d. remained to be carried forward to a new account for equalising future dividends.

The Directors allude to the unparalleled circumstances in which the branch bank at Melbourne had been placed by the gold discoveries in the sister colony, and they recommend the creation of 2500 new shares of £20 each for the increase of their capital. They add, that their stock of coin (notwithstanding the great extension of their exchange business, involving a considerable accumulation of funds in England) amounted to the large sum of £230,470 12s. 6d., being more than one-fourth of the whole amount held in the colonies of New South Wales and Victoria. The Directors state in the report that, having in view the great change in their financial affairs then in progress, and the duty it appeared to impose upon them of bringing all the resources of the bank within their immediate control, they had ordered the shipment to Sydney of upwards of a quarter of a million sterling from this country.

Application has been made for a Royal Charter of Incorporation, to limit the liability of the shareholders in the English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank, and the operations of the Company will be commenced immediately on the charter being obtained. If the charter be not granted, the deposits will be returned to the subscribers in full.

Power will be taken by the deed of settlement, to be executed in compliance with the terms of the charter, to increase the capital of the Company to £1,000,000; and if the capital be increased, the new shares to be created will be offered, in the first instance, to the existing shareholders, and to such influential parties in the colonies as may be likely to extend the business of the Bank.

It is considered that the deposit of £4 per share will enable the Directors to commence operations in an efficient manner, and on a scale commensurate with the importance of the undertaking. An interval of at least three months will intervene between all future calls, none of which, it is expected, will exceed £2 per share.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY,
353, Pitt-street, Sydney.

DIRECTORS.
Thomas Holt, Junior, Esq., Chairman,
M. E. Murnin, Esq., Deputy Chairman,
F. Ebsworth, Esq. Dr. James Mitchell
M. Metcalfe, Esq. W. H. Christie, Esq.

MEDICAL REFEREE.
A. M. A'Beckett, Esq.

THIS Institution issues Policies on lives, from £50 to £2000; immediate and deferred annuities, and endowments (sums payable to children on their attaining a certain age). The premiums may be paid yearly, half-yearly, or quarterly, at the option of the assured.

No entrance fee is required. The only expense beyond the premiums being a charge of five shillings policy fee.

Loans made on security of the policies, to the extent of one-half of the premiums.

Parties wishing to surrender their policies will receive the full value of them from the Society.

All the profits are divided amongst the assured.

Every information and facility will be afforded to assurers on application at the Society's Offices, where the necessary forms will be filled up if required, between the hours of 9 and 4 daily.

WILLIAM PERRY, Secretary.
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IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS.

REDUCED SCALE OF PREMIUMS:—

	Per annum Per cent. s.	d.
Slated brick or stone buildings detached	5	0
Ditto ditto ditto ditto contiguous	7	6
Ditto ditto ditto ditto ditto to inferior Buildings	10	0
Shingled ditto ditto ditto detached	10	0
Ditto ditto ditto contiguous	12	6
Inferior buildings ......15s. and	17	6

Vessels in harbour with or without warrantry to repair and ships building:

Hazardous risks subject to special arrangement.

Losses by lightning made good.

The AGENTS have authority to ADJUST and PAY all claims in SYDNEY, and for this purpose have a credit on the UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA to any extent required.

It is also provided by condition No. 7, in each Policy, that "*If any dispute shall arise between the Assured and the Company, respecting the amount of any loss or damage, the same shall be submitted to Arbitrators indifferently chosen, whose award in writing shall be conclusive and binding on both parties;*" and which course of proceeding will be followed by referring the matter in dispute to Arbitrators resident in Sydney.

GRIFFITHS, FANNING, AND CO.,
Spring-street, Sydney. Agents.

N.B.—In case of Fire, parties are requested to give notice to Mr. T. J. Bown, Engineer, No. 286, George-street, Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, in whose premises the Engine is kept. 410

NEW SOUTH WALES MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

OFFICE,—EXCHANGE BUILDINGS, GEORGE-STREET.

CAPITAL, £150,000.

DIRECTORS:

J. Gilchrist, Esq., Chairman	James Henderson, Esq.
John Henry Challis, Esq.	Edward Knox, Esq.
J. Edward Ebsworth, Esq.	Robert Towns, Esq.

Marine Surveyor—Captain W. S. DALOITTE.
Agents and Surveyors at Newcastle—Messrs. JOHN BINGLE AND SON.

The Directors meet every Wednesday, for the despatch of general business, at 11 o'clock; and on other days at a quarter before One o'clock, to receive applications for Insurances.

Risks taken on vessels forty-five tons register and upwards.

RATES OF PREMIUM BY FIRST CLASS VESSELS.
(Free from average unless general, or the ship be stranded.)

	Guineas, per cent.		Guineas, per cent.
Great Britain	2	Port Otago	2
China	2½	Port Cooper	3
Manila	2½	Wide Bay	2
India	2½	Clarence River	2
Java	2	Moreton Bay	1½
Mauritius	2	Twofold Bay	¾
Cape of Good		Panbula	1
Hope	2½	Port Phillip	1¼
Valparaiso	2	Ditto, per steamer	1
California	2	Adelaide	1½
Auckland	1½	Hobart Town	1
Port Nicholson	2½	Launceston	1¼
Nelson	2½	Circular Head	2

GOLD AND SPECIE.

Port Phillip	1	Great Britain	1½
Ditto, per steamer	¾	Singapore	1½

Policies on goods, gold and specie, to Great Britain, are granted in triplicate, payable in London in case of loss, if required.

TIME RISKS ON FIRST CLASS VESSELS.

3 Months	3 Guineas per cent.
6 Months	5 Guineas per cent.
Whaling Voyages	10 Guineas per cent.

The usual brokerage of 5 per cent. allowed.

N.B.—Goods stowed on deck are not covered by the Company's policies.

By order of the Board.
ROBERT GARRETT, Secretary.
Sydney, 1st February, 1853. 3826

THE UNITED GUARANTEE AND LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned is the Agent of the above Company, and will receive proposals for Life Policies.

The necessary forms can be had on application.

LOUIS BARBER,
1654 Circular Quay.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE ALLIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF LONDON.

Capital, Five Millions Sterling.

ESTABLISHED BY ACT OF PARLIAMENT, 1824.

The undersigned holds a power of attorney from the Presidents and Directors of this Company, and will issue Policies to the extent of Two Thousand Pounds sterling for one year, seven years, or the whole of life.

N.B.—The personal attendance of applicants at the Office of the Agent is necessary.

GEORGE WERE, Agent.
Offices, Circular Wharf, Sydney.

For further particulars, vide advertisement in Saturday's *Sydney Morning Herald*.

NEW SOUTH WALES MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the half-yearly general meeting of the proprietors of this Company will be held at their office in Exchange Buildings, George-street, on Wednesday, the 20th day of April instant, at 12 o'clock, to receive the Report of the Directors for the half year ended on the 31st of March, 1853, to confirm the proceedings of a meeting of proprietors (held on the 12 January, 1853) at which James Edward Ebsworth, Esq., was unanimously elected Director, in accordance with the 33rd clause of the deed of settlement, in the room of Stuart A. Donaldson, Esq., who resigned; or to elect some other qualified proprietor to fill such vacancy; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors,
ROBERT GARRETT, Secretary.
Sydney, April 1. 157

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Sydney, April 8, 1853.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Half Yearly General Meeting of the Proprietors of this Bank will be held at the New Banking House, in George-street, at noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of April instant, to consider the Report of the Directors to be then made, to fill up the vacancies in the Direction occasioned by the retirement of Mr. Robert Tooth and Mr. Donald Larnach, and to consider and decide on such other matters and things as may then be brought forward by the Board of Directors relating to the affairs of the Company.

Candidates for the office of Director are required, by the 45th section of the Deed of Settlement, to give notice in writing to the Board of Directors, to be left at the Banking House of the Company, in Sydney, fourteen days at the least before the day of election.

By order of the Board of Directors.
1086 J. BAILLIE, Secretary.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Sydney, April 15th, 1853.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. WILLIAM KIRCHNER and Mr. WILLIAM WALKER, Jun., are candidates for the office of Director in this Bank, and have given due notice thereof in conformity with the provisions of the Deed of Settlement.
1799 J. BAILLIE, Secretary.

No. 53-20. Town Clerk's Office,
Sydney, April 16, 1853.

CITY AND LIGHTING RATES.

THE Mayor desires to remind those citizens who are in arrear with the City and Lighting Rates that if the same be not paid on or before Wednesday next, the 20th instant, distress warrants must be issued for the recovery of the same, in terms of the Act of Council, 14 Victoria, No. 41. 1937

NOTICE.—A Special General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Sydney Exchange Company will be held here on Wednesday, the 27th instant, at three o'clock, to adopt and confirm the Resolution passed at an adjourned Special General Meeting held here on Monday, the 4th instant, viz.,—To increase the Capital of the Corporation from £10,000 to £20,000, in the issuing of 1000 new shares of £10 each.

By order of the Directors.
WM. DAWES, Secretary,
Sydney Exchange Company.
Exchange Rooms, April 6. 819

TO FREEMASONS.

MANY years have elapsed since the establishment of Freemasonry in this colony, and yet the Craft remains without an Institution worthy of its high calling—without even a suitable place for the ordinary meetings and business of the several Lodges.

The inconvenience and the injury arising from this state of things it is unnecessary to dwell upon. Every brother who has been, for a short time only, in any of our assemblies, must have had ample proof of them, and brethren who have come amongst us from other countries, where a different condition obtains, cannot forbear expressing their surprise.

Now, when this portion of the globe has so unexpectedly but providentially become "the cynosure of neighbouring eyes"—when the eyes of the world are literally upon us, and when we may expect a great influx of brethren from all quarters, it must be acknowledged that the time has arrived to throw from us this reproach, and to erect a temple worthy of the high order to which we belong.

Talent, energy, wealth, are not wanting to produce an edifice to which every worthy Mason may point with pride and pleasure, and to which, as to the "Star in the East," every visitor, from whatever country he may come, may unerringly direct his steps.

No argument is necessary to prove that the *immediate* effect of such a measure will be the promotion of the interests, and the advancement of the respectability and the welfare of our order, while,—last though not least,—its *ultimate* result must be one in which every good Mason will rejoice—*the Consolidation of the Craft in the Colony.*

These considerations having pressed strongly on the minds of many of the brethren, a preliminary meeting of the Masters, Past Masters and Wardens, of Lodges 266, 548, 267, 814, and 843, was convened.

At this meeting the proposal was unanimously approved of, and a provisional committee was appointed to consider the best means of carrying it out.

After due deliberation the provisional committee decided on convening a general meeting of the craft, at which it was unanimously agreed that the object was a highly desirable one, and that the site proposed by the Committee was the most eligible one that could have been selected, and that a company should be formed, with a capital of £10,000, in shares of £5 each, and a Managing Committee was elected to take immediate measures for the formation of the proposed Company, for buying the site suggested, issuing a prospectus, and for taking such other steps as might appear desirable for effecting the object in view.

It is therefore proposed to erect an edifice, which, while it gives suitable accommodation for the objects of the Order, shall also prove a source of substantial profit to the Share holders.

To this Institution it is proposed to attach a school for the children of Masons, and so to dispose of the income arising from the establishment, as, after paying a handsome dividend to the proprietary, shall result in the erection of an Asylum for old and decayed Masons, who, after devoting their best years to the interests of the Order, but who, "from unavoidable circumstances of calamity and misfortune," shall have been reduced to "poverty and distress," shall find a shelter for the remaining term of their existence, free from the cares and anxieties of the world, and where "Peace, love, and harmony" shall have an abiding place.

That such may be the result of their labours, the committee most earnestly pray that the grand Geometrician of the universe may bless and prosper the undertaking, and that such an institution may arise, in this, the chief city of the southern hemisphere, as that "the honour, the glory, and the reputation of the craft may be firmly established, and the world at large convinced of its good effects."

PROSPECTUS.

The Australasian Freemasons' Hall.

Capital, £10,000 Sterling, in 2000 Shares of £5 each, with power to increase the capital, if necessary.

Deposit, 25s. per Share.

At a General Meeting of the Craft it was unanimously resolved that the time had arrived to carry out the proposed object, and the following brethren were elected a committee of management for this purpose, viz.:—

Brother JOHN WILLIAMS, D.P.G.M., Chairman,
" Sir Osborne Gibbs, Bart., W.M., 843
" J. Murphy, W.M., 267
" R. Leworthy, Z.R.A.C., 266
" R. W. Moore, W.M., 548
" I. Aaron, W.M., 814
" A. Gray, P.M., 266
" W. J. Munce, P.M., 266
" T. Turner, Z.R.A.C., 267
" J. Malcolm, S.W., 548
" H. King, 266
" T. H. B. Venour, 843
" J. Simmons, Sen., P.M., 548
" W. Thurlow, 267
" C. E. Langley, 266
" G. Thornton, P.M., 266
" F. Callaghan, S.W., 267.

TREASURER—Bro. R. W. Moore, W.M., 548.
SECRETARY—Bro. Henry King.
BANKERS—The Commercial Bank.
SOLICITOR—Bro. William Thurlow.

Masonic Lodges, and members of the Craft generally (to whom alone shares in the undertaking will be allotted), wishing to take shares, will apply, in form following, to the Committee of Management, at the Offices of Bro. C. E. Langley, Civil Engineer and Surveyor, 316, Pitt-street North.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES.
THE AUSTRALASIAN FREEMASONS' HALL.
To the Committee of Management.

Gentlemen,—I request you will allot me —— Shares in the above undertaking; and I hereby agree to accept the same, or such smaller number as shall be allotted to me, to pay the deposit, and all instalments thereon, as they shall be called for, and to execute the Deed of Settlement whenever called upon to do so. In default of complying with any of the above conditions, the deposit and shares to be forfeited.

Name..........................
Residence.......................
Name and number of Lodge........

N.B.—Lodges applying for shares will forward, with the application, a copy of resolution agreed to in open Lodge, and attested by the Lodge Seal, vesting the interest in such shares in the W.M. and Wardens for the time being for the benefit of the Lodge.

Printed Form of application for Shares to be obtained at 316, Pitt-street.

CONGREGATIONAL SCHOOL, PITT-STREET.—A Master and Mistress wanted for the above School. Applications to be sent in to the Secretary, Mr. SAMUEL THOMPSON, 266, Pitt-street, accompanied with satisfactory testimonials of ability and character, on or before Thursday next, 21st instant. 1768

EDUCATION.—A Lady desires to engage in a few families as finishing Governess. She will give lessons in the English and French languages, Wax-fruit, flowers, or other fancy work, if required. Address H.H., care of C. E. Langley, Esq., 316, Pitt-street North. 1793

LEGGATT AND MAYO, Manufacturers of Cordials, Liqueurs, &c., Kent-street, corner of Gas-lane, Sydney. 2004

MR. WILLIAM DEANE, Solicitor, Office, No. 15, O'Connell-street. 1796

MEDICAL.—Mr. W. GETTY, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, begs to announce that he has commenced the duties of his profession at Morpeth. 1912

ADVICE ON DISEASE OF THE EYE.—Dr. CAMPBELL, Physician, Surgeon, &c., late of Glasgow, has to intimate that he has commenced the practice of his profession, at Mrs. Cousens', 81, Elizabeth-street, corner of Liverpool-street, Race-course, South. Dr. C. has the honour to be a pupil of Dr. Mackenzie, Oculist to her Majesty. Advice gratis from 8 to 10 A.M. 9625

COFFEY, HILL, AND CO., Produce Brokers, and General Commission Merchants, Melbourne, are prepared to receive and make liberal cash advances on all kinds of produce consigned to them, and will provide store room for one week free of charge. To avoid delay, keep down charges and do the best for perishable goods,—they will hold weekly auction sales at their spacious and convenient stores on the wharf, so that shippers may rely on obtaining the best prices and receiving their account sales with the utmost promptitude.
Melbourne, February 5. 531

CASINO.—Open every Wednesdays and Friday evening, at Maxwell's Saloon, Saracen's Head Hotel, corner of King and Sussex street. Dancing to commence at half-past seven o'clock. Admission one shilling; Ladies gratis. N.B.—None but respectable ladies will be admitted. J. MAXWELL. 86

HURRAH FOR THE ROAD!!!

MORRIS MAGNEY, California Hotel, Newcastle, ever anxious for the pleasure and convenience of the public, who have so liberally appreciated his efforts, regrets that in consequence of the superlative value of corn and hay he is compelled to raise his fare between Newcastle and Maitland to FIVE SHILLINGS. Finding it impossible to accommodate his friends in the present Mail Conveyance, he has made arrangements to place a first-rate FOUR-HORSE COACH on the road, to start from the Wharf, at Newcastle, on SUNDAY, TUESDAY and FRIDAY MORNINGS, and return from Maitland on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY, in time for the steamers, and warranted never to "stick on the Flats."

To commence running 14th April, 1853.

He will further be prepared to book passengers to Singleton on the up-country mail days.

MORRIS MAGNEY is no "scheemer," but is determined to provide for his friends, not by promises, but performances. He invites opposition, but will not ask below his proposed rate to obtain a preference.

BOOKING OFFICES:
California Hotel, Newcastle,
J. Borthwick's, East Maitland,
I. Gorrick's, Fitz Roy Hotel, West Maitland.
1777

GOLD MELTING AND ASSAYING.—The undersigned are prepared to MELT GOLD into INGOTS, and ASSAY the same, if required, by competent and experienced persons recently arrived from England. The charge for melting is 1s. 6d. per lb. L. AND S. SAMUEL, 353, Pitt-street. 8358

YORK-STREET BAZAAR,
Opposite Entwisle's Hotel, York-street.

MESSRS. HOPKINS AND TOTHILL, Auctioneers, beg to announce that they have opened the above establishment for the reception of horses for sale, by auction and privately; they will hold weekly sales, and trust, by unremitting attention to business, to share a portion of the public patronage.

N.B.—Saddle horse, gigs, &c., for hire.

A Forge is now erected on the above establishment, and the services of a steady experienced blacksmith secured; horses shod upon the best and latest principle, with despatch. 1721

NOTICE TO OWNERS AND CAPTAINS OF SHIPS.

I. K. CLEEVE, Shipping Butcher, No. 17, Charlotte-place, continues to supply beef and mutton of the best quality at 2d. per lb. Live stock, poultry, hay, corn, bran, and vegetables, always on hand. 1950

STORES, QUEANBEYAN.

ABRAHAM LEVY, several years manager for Messrs. Benjamin and Moses, at the above Stores, begs to acquaint his friends and the public of Queanbeyan and surrounding district, that he intends shortly re-opening the above premises on his own account with an entire New Stock of seasonable Goods, and hopes to receive a share of the patronage so liberally bestowed on his predecessors. 7669

NOTICE.
To the Stockholders of the Western and Northern Districts.

MR. JAMES RYAN, of Emu Plains, who has for many years been extensively engaged in the purchase of Stock from the Western and Northern districts of the colony, has been long impressed with the opinion that the interests of the Stockholders would be greatly promoted by a prompt and ready sale of their stock *by a responsible Agent*, a desideratum long felt by those whose avocations and distance from the capital preclude their personal superintendence in a matter of such vital importance to themselves; at the solicitation of a numerous circle of friends upon whose support he can firmly rely, J.R. has been induced to commence business as a Commission Agent and Auctioneer, and open a Mart adjoining his residence, where he intends holding sales by public auction every Wednesday in each week, of such cattle and sheep as may be placed in his hands for disposal, thus affording buyers a ready opportunity of supplying their wants, and the graziers the advantage of that competition which will be sure to command the highest market price of the day, and be a considerable saving of expense in the further transit of their stock. As J. R. anticipates that he will secure a large number of buyers of horse stock in the town of Penrith, he has therefore made arrangements to effect weekly sales there.

From his long experience in the Horse and Cattle Market in all its details, he flatters himself that by a strict attention to business in promoting the interests of his employers, and a prompt adjustment of account sales, he shall be able to obtain the confidence, and secure the satisfaction of all those who may be disposed to avail themselves of his services.

Cash to any amount advanced upon stock intended for sale, and good paddocks at a nominal charge.

Emu Plains, March 8. 8007

JUST OPENED, a fresh importation of Gutta Percha and other Waterproof single and double-fronted Weather Coats; also Leggings to correspond, at extraordinary low prices for Ready Money.

Clothing and Slops of every description. A suit of clothes made to order at ten hours' notice, with the very best materials and first rate cut. Observe the address,
R. M. PITE, Waterloo House,
1913 101, King-street, Sydney.

CLOAKS—CLOAKS—CLOAKS.
MANTLES—MANTLES—MANTLES.
VISITES—VISITES—VISITES.

J. W. RUSH AND CO. (successors to C. S. Haigh and Co.) have just opened 40 cartoons of the above-mentioned goods in Silk, Satin, Velvet, Llama, and Vacuna Cloths.

These goods are direct from Paris, and all of the most modern shapes; in fact, the Fashion in Paris and London.

J. W. RUSH AND CO. having appointed an agent in Paris, will receive monthly large shipments of French goods, and respectfully solicit the ladies of Sydney to inspect them.

J. W. RUSH AND CO. (late C.S. Haigh and Co.), 293, Pitt-street, near King-street.

NOTICE.

THOMAS HALE, in retiring from business, begs to return his sincere thanks for the extensive patronage so liberally bestowed on him since his arrival in Sydney, and to announce that he has disposed of his stock in trade, business, and premises, to Mr. Alfred Lorking, who for some time past has been in his employ, and whom he confidently recommends as his successor, and respectfully solicits on his behalf a continuation of the same favours.

Letters for Mr. Hale, after the 30th instant, can be directed Para Meadow, Wollongong.

JEWELLERY, GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,
Silver Plate and Plated Ware, Ornamental Clocks, and Articles of Vertu.

A. LORKING (successor to T. Hale), 496, George-street, begs most respectfully to inform the inhabitants of Sydney and the public generally, that he has purchased the whole of Mr. Hale's extensive stock, and hopes, by assiduous attention to business, to merit the support and patronage of Mr. Hale's former customers and friends. The entire stock is of the highest class, both in design and manufacture.

N.B.—Orders in each department executed, and gold purchased as usual.

Parties desirous of having their own gold manufactured into articles of jewellery may rely upon their orders being executed on the premises, upon the shortest notice. 2142

GENERAL TAILORING AND OUTFITTING ESTABLISHMENT, 287, PITT-STREET.

J. F. LONGHAMP begs respectfully to announce to the gentlemen of New South Wales that he has just added this department to his former business, and it is his intention to conduct it upon such principles as he feels confident will secure him the entire approbation of those gentlemen who may favour him with a trial.

Any article purchased at this establishment not approved will be immediately exchanged.

A large and fashionable assortment of clothing kept ready for wear, or made to order in a few hours. Magazine des Modes de Paris and English fashions monthly.

J. F. LONCHAMP,
Premises formerly occupied by Messrs. M'Arthur and Atkinson, 287, Pitt-street, Sydney. 1994

99, KING-STREET,
(Between Pitt and George streets.)

ELLIS AND HART beg to call the attention of the public generally to their New Clothing and Outfitting Establishment, as above. Gutta percha coats, hosiery, tents, and drapery goods. 57

WOOLLEN DRAPERY AND HOSIERY, FINE CLOTHING, AND SLOPS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

S. PHILLIPS, 165, Brickfield Hill, begs to call the attention of the public generally to his superior Stock of Ready-made Clothing, consisting of—
Frock coats
Doeskin shooting coats
Kersimere trousers
Doeskin ditto
Tweed ditto of every description
White shirts
Fancy regatta ditto
Scotch twill ditto, &c., all ready for use
Scarlet guernseys
White lambs-wool, and
Fancy striped guernseys
Ribbed jerseys
Blue serge shirts
Lambs-wool and worsted hose and half-hose
Cotton hose and half-hose, in great variety
Gutta percha and oilskin coats
Boys' and youths' clothing
Gentlemen's satin vests
Doeskin and tweed ditto
Fine pilot coats
Blankets, rugs, white and coloured counterpanes, carpet bags, and every other article fit for the approaching season

Observe the address, 165, Brickfield Hill, opposite the Woolpack Inn.

S. PHILLIPS, Sole Proprietor.

N.B.—No connection with any other house in Sydney. 1985

CANVAS TENTS, TARPAULINS, BAGS AND WOOLPACKS.

To buyers for Port Phillip, Country Storekeepers, and others.

S. PHILLIPS, No. 165, Brickfield-hill, begs to notify to his friends and the public generally, that he has on hand an extensive stock of the above goods, which he will sell at a reduction of at least 10 per cent. under the prices of any other house in Sydney.

Observe the address, 165, Brickfield-hill, opposite the Woolpack Inn. N.B.—No connection with any other house in the city. 1984

WHOLESALE GRINDERY STORE.

THE business of the late James Saddington is still carried on at the Stores, JAMISON LANE, where every article in the trade may be had, as hitherto, at moderate charges.
Sydney, April 6. 715

30 BOLTS COTTON DUCK
45 barrels pilot bread
50 " wafer "
25 " navy "
50 half barrels molasses
9 cases saleratus
3 " tinware
80 half barrels corn meal
Ex Monterey, from Boston.
FOR SALE by
S. WILKINSON, JUN., AND CO.,
April 1. Macquarie-place.

TO CAPTAINS OF VESSELS AND OTHERS.

ALWAYS ready for immediate use, every description of Ships' Bedding, viz.:—
Hair Mattresses
Flax Mattresses and Pillows
Blue, Red, and White Blankets
Sheets, Counterpanes, &c.

From the immense stock always on hand, large orders can be executed at a moment's notice.

Mark the address
DEAN'S Bedding Warehouse,
City Theatre,
9122 Market-street.

R. COWAN has on hand One Ton Nutmegs, at 4s. 6d. per lb.
Reibey Cottage. 1525

R. COWAN, having purchased on half credit and half cash

	£	s.	d.
25,000 Bags Sugar, offers it to his customers as the cheapest and best value in Sydney, at per ton	25	10	0

TERMS:—
Approved bills at three months or 2 per cent. for cash.
Reibey Cottage, George-street. 1526

ON SALE, at the Waterloo House, No. 375, George-street,
Ex Borneo,
Men's strong boots, 8 casks
Bottled ale, 100 casks
Eleme raisins, 2 tons
Champion's vinegar No. 24, 10 barrels
Taylor's porter, in hogsheads.
1854 DANIEL COOPER, Jun.

BUTTER, BUTTER.—Just received a good supply of the best Butter, from the well-known dairies of Messrs. Black and Kendle. Requires no ice. J. CALDWELL, Grocer, 200, Pitt-street. 2179

ICE now on sale, in any quantities, at the Ice-house of the undersigned, on Moore's Wharf, from 10 to 12 A.M., and 3 to 5 P.M. Price per cwt. or over, 3½d., under that quantity, 4½d. per lb. Cash on delivery.
WATKINS AND SPARROW,
1093 700, Lower George-street.

Frederic C. Watkins. Walter Sparrow.

WATKINS AND SPARROW, Ice Importers and Commission Merchants, Sydney. 902

JUST OPENED, ex George Metcalfe—
50 Sets of Mahogany State Bedsteads
50 Sets of four-post Birch and Mahogany ditto
25 Mahogany Hair-seated Couches
25 Ditto ditto Sofas
25 Ditto, covered in Moreen.
JUST OPENED, ex Hooghly.
25 Marble top Washstands
25 Handsome Cabriole ditto
25 Marble top Dressing Tables.
JUST OPENED, ex Borneo.
50 Chests of Drawers, comprising—
Toilet Chests
Commode ditto
Tall boys
French Chests, and
Handsome Spanish Mahogany Chests of Drawers, with carved fronts
100 Mahogany, Rosewood, Walnut, and Oak Loo Tables
5 Tons of Curled Horsehair
JUST OPENED, ex Dolphyn.
Solid Rosewood Cabriola Loo Tables, carved pillars and claws, made to order
Knotted Oak Loo Tables (the first ever imported to this colony). Also, as enclosures
Time Denoters.

To the mercantile portion of the community these will be found a very useful article.

Also,
A large selection of Upholstery Goods
JUST OPENED, ex Nehalenia—
LADIES' WORK-TABLES,
Consisting of
Papier Mâché Stands,
Rosewood Work-Tables, with side bags,
&c., &c., &c.
Besides which,
An extensive assortment of every description of
CABINET FURNITURE;
Also,
Hair Mattresses
Flax ditto
Straw ditto
Pillows and Bolsters
Coloured and White Blankets
White and Coloured Counterpanes
Splendid assortment of Hearth Rugs
&c., &c., &c.
Now on view at
DEANS' FURNITURE WARRHOUSE,
City Theatre, Market-street, Sydney.
The Trade,
Storekeepers,
and
Port Phillip Buyers,
Supplied with Furniture, Bedding, Horsehair and Hair Seating, &c., &c.

To Commission Agents and buyers for the adjoining colonies a liberal allowance made.

To persons engaged during the day, Messrs. PETER AND WILLIAM DEAN would beg to announce that their spacious and elegant Show-Rooms are open until nine o'clock in the evening.

Mark the address—PETER AND WILLIAM DEAN, Cabinet Makers and Upholsterers, Importers of British Goods. City Theatre, Market-street, Sydney. 1872

BALMAIN.

A secure and profitable investment for upwards of £25,000 worth of House Property for sale.

A RENT ROLL closing up to £1620 a-year from eleven substantial well-built Houses, erected under the personal superintendence of the proprietor, Mr. Blake, who is making arrangements for proceeding to Europe with as little delay as the sale of his Estate will permit.

WALLSCOURT LODGE (a large family mansion), at present occupied by Mr. J. C. White, Colonial Architect's Department.
MARYVILLE, occupied by Mr. John Cooper, Port Phillip Packet Company.
MOUNT SHAMROCK, occupied by Mr. Blake.
SHANNON GROVE, occupied by Mrs. Thomas Ranken.
KINVARRA, occupied by Mr. Fitzpatrick, Clerk of the Executive Council.
MOORFIELD, occupied by C. K. Murray, Barrister-at Law.
CLONTARF, leased to Messrs. Arthur and Son, Port Phillip.
EYREVILLE, occupied by Miss Irvine.
WRENVALE, occupied by Mr. Joseph Cooper.
COTTAGE, occupied by Mr. M'Callan.
COTTAGE OR SHOP, occupied by Mr. Wilkins.
TWO ALLOTMENTS OF LAND.

All the foregoing houses (with the exception of "Mount Shamrock," which is weatherboarded, and "Moorfield," which is a substantial and very much admired brick building), are built on the most approved principle, of cut stone, of the very best materials and workmanship, under the anxious care and watchful eye of a parent for the future benefit and independence of his children, and may be confidently depended on as a most certain and faithful investment.

The situation is the most delightful and proverbially healthy, and to enhance its value the whole Estate is comprised within one continuous fence enclosing about nine acres of land.

Title, it is presumed by the vendor, is unquestioned and unquestionable.

TERMS OF SALE:—
One-third cash deposit on declaration of sale and purchase; one-third cash on signing the title deeds; and one-third may, at the option of the purchaser, remain secured upon mortgage of the premises at 5 per cent. interest per annum, payable quarterly, for any number of years agreed on, or may be paid up in full with the second instalment.

All particulars and information may be ascertained from the undersigned, at his residence, Mount Shamrock, Balmain, or from his Agent, Mr. A. Polack, Hunter-street, Sydney.
1954 ROBERT BLAKE.

FOR SALE, in the Wide Bay district, a well-watered and well-grassed run, capable at all seasons of grazing from 15,000 to 16,000 sheep. For further particulars apply to KIRCHNER AND CO. 860

SQUATTAGE FOR SALE.—To be disposed of, the interest in a well-watered and grassed station, capable of depasturing 400 head of cattle, or 3000 sheep. The improvements consist of a large well-fenced paddock and hut. The station is near the Adelong diggings, and on the high road to Melbourne, has a very valuable pre-emptive right of purchase, and is in full grass; forming a most eligible depôt for cattle or sheep intended for the Victoria, Ovens, or Adelong flock markets. Apply by letter, to R. D., Post Office, Wollongong.

VAN TROMP.—For Sale, by private bargain, the above thorough-bred Blood Stallion, out of Crazy Jane, own sister to that celebrated Mare Betsy Bedlam (vide Racing Calendar); is of a rich brown colour, stands 16 hands high, six years old, has proved himself a sure foal getter. Gentlemen desirous of improving their stud will do well to avail themselves of this opportunity. Apply to Mr. JAMES T. RYAN, Agent Emu Plains. 796

LANGLEY'S LAND AGENCY OFFICE,
316, Pitt-street, Sydney.

HOUSES, Lands, Allotments, &c., for sale and lease in the City and Suburbs of Sydney; also, in various parts of the Country. Some splendid building allotments at Balmain, having water frontage.

Parties desirous of investing capital would do well to inspect the Registers, both of Town and Country Property at this Office, which are at all times open for inspection.

Wanted to purchase, Household Property in Sydney and neighbourhood.

Parties having houses to let may always hear of respectable tenants.

A large sum of money to invest in sums as required.
April 2. 179

ADVANCES ON GOLD DUST AND COLONIAL PRODUCE.

THE undersigned are prepared to make liberal advances on gold dust, wool, and tallow, consigned to their friends, Messrs. Irving, Ebsworth, and Holmes, of London.

EBSWORTH AND CO.,
Queen-street, Sydney.
December 27. 8138

GOLD DUST PURCHASED BY CRAWLEY AND SMITH.
Campbell's Wharf. 7368

THE undersigned are purchasers of Gold Dust. KIRCHNER AND CO. 551

GOLD.—The undersigned is a purchaser of Gold and Foreign Coin, at the Gold Office, first floor over the Auction Rooms. JOHN GODFREY COHEN, Auctioneer and Bullion Broker. 856

OLD COPPER.—The highest price given for old copper by P. N. RUSSELL AND CO. 560

NOTICE TO FARMERS AND OTHERS.—The undersigned is a purchaser of good Malting Barley, in any quantity. JAMES WRIGHT, Australian Brewery.

WANTED to purchase, a Piece of Land, with a *frontage* from 60 feet to 80 feet, and in depth from 180 feet to 200 feet, situated between the line of Druitt-street and Bent street South and North, and Elizabeth-street and Clarence-street East and West. Full particulars to be given in writing. Address C. E. LANGLEY, Land Surveyor, Pitt-street. 379

TO EMIGRANTS and OTHERS.—A fair and honest cash price given for guns, pistols, watches, tools, clothing, linen, bedding, furniture, and miscellaneous property of every description, by JOHN SMITH, 229, Pitt-street. Established January, 1840. Goods carefully stored if preferred. 4489

WANTED to Purchase, from respectable parties, good guns, pistols, books, clothing, dressing cases, instruments, linen, and miscellaneous property of every description. R. M. LINDSAY, Kent-street, near the Hunter River Wharf. A note addressed, parties attended at their residences. 2172

TO CARRIERS.—Wanted, five or six Horse Teams, to proceed to Tarcutta, near Gundagai, for which the highest price will be paid. Apply to Messrs. DAWSON and THOMPSON, Commerce House, George-street. 1969

WANTED immediately, a Horse Team, to load either for Albury or Gundagai, as may be arranged. Apply for particulars at the Colonial Storekeeper's Office, in the Dockyard. 709

WANTED immediately, a Horse Team, to load for Yass. For particulars apply at the Colonial Architect's Office, Hyde-park. 2125

TO LANDLORDS.—Any person having good business premises to let either in George-street South or Parramatta-street, may meet with a customer by addressing J. H., *Herald* Office. 2050

BALMAIN ESTATE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Attorneys of the Trustees of the above estate are prepared to entertain applications for purchase by private contract of any portion of the same.

Plans of the estate may be seen at the offices of Messrs. Thacker, and Co., George-street; or at Mr. Henry Moore's, Moore's Wharf.

JOHN THACKER.
1927 HENRY MOORE.

I, JAMES HART, of Prince-street, Sydney, lately under Articles of Clerkship to J. F. Josephson, Esq., do hereby give notice that I intend to apply to the Supreme Court of New South Wales, on Saturday, the 30th day of April instant (being the last day of term), to be admitted an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of the said Court. Dated the twelfth day of April, A.D. 1853. JAMES HART. 1397

I, THE undersigned, James Husband, of Burton-street, in the City of Sydney, in New South Wales, Member of the Incorporated Law Society of the United Kingdom, one of the Attorneys of Her Majesty's Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, and a Solicitor of the High Court of Chancery in England, do intend, on the last day of the present "First Term," to apply to the Supreme Court of New South Wales to be admitted an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor thereof.

Dated this eighteenth day of April, 1853.
2111 JAMES HUSBAND.

NOTICE.—All parties having goods at the Rooms of the undersigned are hereby required to remove them before the 20th instant, otherwise they will be sold by public auction at their risk and expense. J. and L. COHEN, Auctioneers. April 18. 2120

CAUTION TO TRESPASSERS.—Notice is hereby given that parties found trespassing on the lands of the undersigned, at Yass (in disregard of former and present caution), either by passing through those lands by other than the public roads, or by cutting and carrying away wood for sale or other purposes, will be prosecuted as the law directs, without respect to persons. H. O'BRIEN, Sydney, April 16. 2035

WANTED, by a respectable young man, a situation in a mercantile establishment or otherwise. He is thoroughly competent to keep a set of books either by double or single entry, and can produce satisfactory testimonials as to character and ability. Applications addressed C., care of Mr. C. Scott, Ironmonger, will be attended to. 2064

LOST, on Wednesday Evening, the 13th instant, a Gold Signet Ring, engraved with crest and motto. Whoever has found the same, and will return it to Messrs. BLAU AND CO., Jewellers, George-street, will be handsomely rewarded for their trouble. 180

SION HOUSE Boarding Establishment, Myles' Buildings, Cumberland-street North (overlooking Port Jackson), for families and gentlemen, by the Messrs. COCKS AND BARNES. N.B.—To let, a coach house and stable, with lofts over. 1367

CLARENDON HOUSE, Cumberland-street North.—Handsomely Furnished Apartments for families, with Board. 2068

TO LET, Stores and Offices at 589 George-street, opposite the *Herald* Office. Apply on the premises. 9451

TO WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.—To let, a suitable and commodious cellar, well calculated for the above trade. Apply to JOHN WATKINS, York-street. 2156

TO LET, on lease for a term of years, that splendid House and Premises known as the QUEEN'S ARMS, at the Cross Roads, Sutton Forest, nine miles beyond Berrima. The house contains a spacious hall and eighteen rooms, with excellent out-houses and stables. The lessee can have such portion of land adjoining as may be agreed on. The house is splendidly fitted and furnished—the furniture to be taken at a valuation. For terms, &c., apply to Mrs. ARTHURS, who is at present residing on the premises, but intends shortly to proceed to England.

If the property is not leased, it will be offered for sale in one lot. Title unexceptionable. 2185

ORIGINAL CORRESPONDENCE.

TO THE ARCHITECTS OF SYDNEY.

(*Per favour of the Sydney Morning Herald.*)

GENTLEMEN,—It is the frequent observation of a friend of mine that "one of the greatest sources of happiness in this world is constantly to have pretty things about us." Every body accustomed to the possession of a graceful wife, and a handsome drawing-room, must feel the truth of my friend's assertion; and more especially if he occasionally visits a family inhabiting mean apartments, of which the presiding goddess is a slatternly woman.

The dullest of mankind cannot but feel the greater sensation of delight which is to be experienced from a ramble among the Bernese Alps, or the fair Campagna of Italy, than can be enjoyed by an excursion through the fens of Lincolnshire. The most consummate utilitarian must, in his own despite, acknowledge that he derives more pleasure on beholding the street scenery of Florence or of Paris, than in regarding the dingy warehouses of Manchester or Preston.

In a pamphlet lately published on a subject of great colonial importance, the writer indulges in this pleasing imagination:—"With its unrivalled harbour this town of Sydney may, hereafter, not improbably, have a rank among the numerous cities of the British Empire inferior alone to that of London. On the shores of Port Jackson may spring up a city with its suburbs not only displaying the trading conveniences of a Bristol, but unfolding also the scenic grandeur of a Genoa; perchance combining the commercial capabilities of a Liverpool with the palatial splendour of a Venice."

From the foregoing extract it is clear that while the writer regards London as the type of commercial power towards which our metropolis should approximate, he is anxious that such towns as the two cities of former commercial greatness, and of still existing architectural grandeur to which he refers, should furnish the ideas for the structural embellishment of Sydney.

To dilate upon the power, the greatness, the comfort, and the conveniences of London, would be indeed an idle labour. There are in that city, indeed, many fine buildings—the Abbey, the Cathedral, and the Palace,—spacious squares and commodious streets. But there is no *coup d'œil* in London. A spectator standing on a bridge across the Thames, instead of witnessing on each side of him, as at Paris, a handsome balustrade along the course of the whole river, with a broad quay between it and the fronts of splendid palaces and houses in a continuous line of street, beholds (with the exception of a few public edifices of undoubted magnificence) his vision distracted—perhaps, his taste disgusted by interminable rows of ugly and dirty warehouses, relieved at intervals only by iron, coal and timber yards; the shapeless backs of these hideous buildings abutting immediately upon the water. Throughout the most fashionable parts of London, with rare exceptions, the houses even of the wealthiest present no more architectural adornment than those in our Macquarie-street.

Upon the Continent of Europe, on the other hand, there is scarcely a port of consequence that is not a fit subject for such pencils as those of Claude and Stanfield; there is no great place that has not been delineated by artists like our Turner; and every street is a subject for a Prout.

Good architecture tends powerfully to create local attachments. We are in no hurry to fly from the beautiful. They who are constrained to pass their days in Sydney will be more content with their abode, as they who can freely depart will be more likely to remain, should the city hereafter display such glories as those of Naples, than if it should reflect the elegancies of Wapping.

In a periodical publication which now lies before me, I find these words—"We hear on all sides of art manufactures and exhibitions. But in all these things we have begun at the wrong end. It is architecture that has in all times been the nurse of all the other fine arts, and it must be so now. If people are inured to meanness and tawdriness, to deception and falsity, in their greatest works, they are little likely to avoid them in their smallest."

My concurrence in the sentiment thus expressed is the reason of my addressing, gentlemen, to you, the architects of Sydney, this letter. Though you have not the power to plan, lay out, and complete our city, you have yet the ability to educate the public taste. Each of you, when employed professionally, to build a church or court-house, or mansion, or the humblest tenement, may suggest ornaments of, perhaps, trifling expense, so that each structure, however isolated at the time of its erection, may form a model for others hereafter to be raised, and constitute at some future time a harmonious portion of a comprehensive whole.

Begging permission to address you again on the important subject to which I have herein adverted, I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, &c.,

VIATOR.

OUR VOLUNTEER CORPS.

"Arms are the maintenance of peace."

To the Editors of the Sydney Morning Herald.

GENTLEMEN,—Being the son of an old member of the Honourable Artillery Company of England, who, for many years, when the regiment was 1200 strong, bore on his helmet the motto *Arma pacis fulchra* (the meaning of which, is quoted at the head of this letter) and whose loyal and patriotic pride was never to relax in voluntary attention to his military duties, I shall be happy, through you, to add my small meed of approbation to the recommendation in the letter under the signature "Necessity," in your issue of yesterday.

The writer of that letter, I conceive, wisely suggests the expediency of this community, or that part of it who value the blessings of peace, to form themselves together as conservators of it; and I think at a crisis like the present, peculiarly momentous to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and its dependencies, when not only the blessings for which we have here toiled with unwearied assiduity; the property which we have acquired by laborious exertion; the more valuable and incalculable mineral riches, which by the wise decrees of Providence have fallen to our lot; the birth-right of our country; the constitutional privileges of our free, because unopposed, Government; the mild and tolerant spirit of our religion; the protection of our Colonial dominions; the extension of our commerce; the maintenance of our honour and power; our own personal safety; and the rampart which nature forms in the human breast, as the ever blessed vanguard of our wives and children when these may be threatened with conquest and perhaps with annihilation itself, by an implacable and desperate enemy,—it surely becomes essentially interesting to the well regulated mind of every virtuous citizen of this future empire to suspend for a while, say for a short time in each week, the peaceful habits of his life, and while all these endearing ties of public patriotism and generous affection cling round his heart, to stand forward in the strong phalanx of united brotherhood, and to prepare his most active energy to meet the sharpest fury of any attack, and courageously to repel any meditated blow.

I have no doubt there are at present to be found in our community a sufficient number of ardent and patriotic spirits to form a volunteer corps of at least two hundred strong, to make a commencement, men who would be foremost in the post of honour, whose alacrity and spirit, whose loyal and voluntary services, sanctioned by the authorities—whose early and steady firmness in the maintenance of national independence and civil order will hereafter be admired, revered, and recorded.

As to the honour of belonging to a volunteer corps, I can only remark that in the military association of citizens to which the attention of the public was directed by the writer of the letter signed "Necessity," there have been enrolled the names of many of our monarchs, the heirs apparent of the crown, the first of the nobility, and those who have enrolled themselves by probity and valour; these have all sought to enrol themselves and to contribute their exertions in conjunction with the numerous other members practising the grace and utility of the military art, and serving in the upright cause of public peace.

The character of a citizen bearing arms whose intentions have the stamp of legal sanction is congenial with the strictest ideas of the English constitution, and clearly calculated to obviate evils, and produce many good effects; thence is derived a medium of power, neither altogether civil nor military, by which Englishmen may be defended without apprehension for their civil rights, and dangerous violaters of the laws be the more easily subdued, as feeling themselves in some measure judged and condemned by their country.

True patriotism happily connects our private with our public virtues; it leads us to protect *immediately* our governors, and our fellow citizens, and *eventually* our neighbours, our friends, our venerable parents, and our beloved children. All, as members of the same community, are linked together by the tie of common interest; all as men, are related to us by the participation of a common nature: all are objects of our moral agency, by the authority of a common religion; and by our common exertions all are to be defended.

The colonies are now a prize worth touching at by an enemy, for the purpose of levying a contribution, therefore why are we not awake to our danger? Why not also have a few gun boats manned by the young men of the different public departments, as suggested some time since in the *Herald*? Why not erect a couple of forts at the Heads? The dreadful plunging fire from these would intimidate an enemy from entering the port. Why not in fact be prepared at all points? We have the means of being so prepared. Let then the ardent, loyal, and patriotic portion of our community find the time to meet and organize themselves in military discipline and subordination.

S.

Pyrmont, April 5th.

To the Editors of the Sydney Morning Herald.

GENTLEMEN,—I observed in your Saturday's publication the enormous quantity of 377 applications for publicans' licenses, all of which, with very few exceptions, will no doubt be granted. However culpable the perpetrators of the late tragedy at the Haymarket may be, the magistrates who (for the sake of the enormous revenue arising from the license fees) indiscriminately grant licenses, are highly to be censured.

Is it not monstrous that the quantity of public houses in Sydney is considerably greater than in any town in England of three times the population?

That licensed houses are necessary evils I admit, and so long as the multitude delights in the debasing and vitiated taste for ardent spirits, were there no houses legalized for the sale of that which damns both soul and body, the greater evil of sly grog-selling would arise; but it is the bounden duty of a *good* Government to guard the morals of the people, and not to let the tempter stare the weak and unprincipled in the face, at the corners of every street, for the sake of lucre. I maintain that, under the present system, that it is impossible for *all* publicans to be honest, simply because they are too many to be able to gain an honest livelihood. Alter the system—grant licenses just sufficient for the *real* wants of the public, and sufficient to prevent monopoly; the character of the publican in general will be raised; he will not need to resort to the various degrading means of fiddling, dancing, &c., to induce people to get drunk on his premises, and the public would at least not be poisoned by the horrible mixtures which, because "hot," must be good to their vitiated taste. I remember at one licensing meeting only one magistrate could be found to raise his voice against the crying evil. All honour to him! 'Tis a pity he does not persevere, although he stand alone in the good work. A few more magistrates as independent as himself would strike a death-blow to this iniquitous system.

Yours,

A LOVER OF TEMPERANCE.

April 18.

To the Editors of the Sydney Morning Herald.

GENTLEMEN,—Don't you think that old-fashioned and useful machine, the treadmill, might be revived here with much advantage to the numerous refractory seamen, and other misdoers, who find in the cool retreat of the gaol, as it at present exists, a comfortable relaxation from their several duties. You, I doubt not, as well as others, may remember the horror "a month on the stepper," as it was called, used to be looked forward to. Few, I believe, who once experienced its salutary effects on the constitution ever wished to try a visit there again; and it certainly would be a source of satisfaction to the rate-payers to know that these people were at least earning their keep by grinding corn for their brother-prisoners.

Yours, very obediently,

H. J.

To the Editors of the Sydney Morning Herald.

GENTLEMEN,—In justice to my constituents I beg that you will allow me to explain to them, through your columns, the circumstances which led to my resignation as a Member of the Water Committee.

Elected one of that committee at a time of extreme urgency, I beg to say that I have devoted my best energies to the subject of the water supply—for, in fact, living on the *Rock*, I am often, with hundreds around me, without a drink of water.

Well, when I state that the Chairman of the Committee is Mr. Alderman Ryan, who, by the bye, has often been obliged, for want of water, to walk to his office without a shave, to say nothing of a cup of coffee,—and that another of our members was the indefatigable Driver—and that Eldridge and Watson, no mean citizens you will allow, belonged to, and were constant attendants on every meeting day of the committee, I beg to ask the citizens if the mayor was not bound to treat us with common courtesy. Has he done so? Let us see. At all meetings of the Water Committee the City Surveyor, if requested, sits with the members, affords them the requisite information, and advises them as to the best method of carrying on the work. Well, a few weeks ago the Committee, acting on their knowledge of the wants of the city, and in perfect concurrence with the surveyor, directed that the water should be forced on to the high levels on the nights of *Tuesday* and *Friday*. Will the citizens believe that his Worship did, without consulting us, at once change the nights to Monday and Thursday! This is a fair sample of the manner in which the mayor has behaved to the Water Committee. If his Worship were better informed on the matter than the surveyor and ourselves, why not do us the honor of presiding at our sitting, and of putting us right. It would be easy for me to show that the nights we selected were the more suitable.

But to show at once the sort of treatment the Water Committee have received at the hands of the Mayor, I need only mention that often, whilst in anxious deliberation on the subject of the water supply, his Worship, seated at a distance of only *ten feet* from us, would not condescend to consult us on a matter of such primary importance, but would send in peremptory messages by the Town Clerk to do this and do that—disturbing us, without advising with us.

I, with another, resigned in disgust. Whatever measure the Water Committee might determine on to give a supply of water to the city was at once vetoed by the Mayor, under the 62nd clause.

That this conduct of the Mayor was a wanton insult to us is plain.

We moved not an inch without the advice of the Surveyor, and his officer connected with the water works; and believe me, fellow-citizens, that the constant presence of Messrs. Ryan and Driver, together with the City Surveyor, at the weekly meetings of the Water Committee, bringing their long practical acquaintance with every detail connected with the water supply to the city, is some proof that, when the Mayor always ignored our proceedings, he did so not to serve you, but only to insult you through us.

I am, fellow-citizens,

Your humble servant,

PATRICK HOGAN, C.C.

April 16.

To the Editors of the Sydney Morning Herald.

GENTLEMEN,—With the fact constantly staring us in the face, that every article of consumption, dress, and in fact every necessary of life, has lately still further risen to a great extent in price, we (Government clerks) have, unwillingly been forced to memoralize the Government for a further increase to our salaries. But my object in writing this, is to urge, as far as I can, a more hasty settlement of the question, either way, than that which took place at our memorial in May last.

"Hope deferred," it is said, "maketh the heart sick;" and in a case like ours, where, in spite of our most honest endeavours, we cannot keep out of debt, hope of better things, and hope alone, keeps us up to a state of mind just enough to enable us to get through our various duties.

To defer this hope is, on the part of those over us, cruel in the extreme. It surely would not take them long to ascertain that since their last movement in our favour every thing has increased in price to almost double its former amount. House rent, and lodging money, is, I am convinced, 200 per cent. increased; and with this staring us in the face, it is indeed hard to keep that *freeness* from care which will allow us to pursue our work with justice to the Government under which we serve. Ours, is indeed a case not to be laughed at. Day by day we feel more and more the difficulty of our position,—and we look to you, gentlemen, as those who only wish to see justice done, and that at once, to urge our cause.

CLERK.

April 18.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE,

TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 1853.

IMPOUNDINGS.

MURRURUNDI.—From Harbonvale; damages, 1s. each: Bay mare, star in forehead, black points, IK near shoulder. Grey or flea-bitten mare, IK near shoulder. Chesnut mare, like FRK near shoulder, O near side neck, JD with JD under off shoulder. Bay colt, star and stripe in forehead, two hind fetlocks white, &C near shoulder. Also, from the Isis, same day: Bay horse, black points, switch tail, W near shoulder, saddle marked, aged. Notice sent to the supposed owner. Black mare, switch tail, star forehead, 5M near shoulder, 5 near thigh. If not released, will be sold on the 9th May. JOHN ROSS. 11s. 6d.

TOMBONG SWAMP, RYALSTONE.—April 9. From the run of Wm. Bowman, Esq., J.P., Tanabutta:—Bay mare, with grey hairs, star on forehead, long switch tail, white on near fore foot, branded like F with three dots over off shoulder, 5 years old, 14½ hands high. Strawberry bullock, off ear marked, READ ribs, JT rump, and ⌐ thigh near side, CS ribs and T1 shoulder off side. Strawberry poley bullock, TH with spur brand under off rump. Red and white bullock, bald face, near horn broken off, WE near rump. Red and white sheeted bullock, off ear marked, JJS near rump, like ELL rump, CLL over CLL ribs, CL thigh off side. Red and white bullock, off ear marked, like MF off rump. Yellow bullock, off ear marked, DE rump, L shoulder off side. Yellow bullock, off ear marked, H off rump. Brindle bullock, white back and belly, MC off rump; damages and driving 1s. each. Also same day, from the run of Ewd. Cox, Esq., J.P., Dabee: Black filly, star on forehead, branded CM near shoulder, 3 years old, 14 hands high; damages 6d. Also, same day, from William Tindale's enclosed lands, Ryalstone: Grey mare, switch tail, off ear cut off, branded JA near shoulder, horseshoe brand thigh near side, aged, 14 hands high. Chesnut horse, star on forehead, switch tail, GD near shoulder, HD conjoined neck off side, aged, 14½ hands high; damages 1s. each. Unless the same are released, they will be sold on the 5th May. J. FRASER. 16s. 9d.

CASSILIS.—From the run of Robert Fitzgerald, Esq., Tonque, for trespass:—Black working bullock, with large cock horns, branded MC with MC under on near ribs, DAY with 963 under on off ribs. Black working bullock, with white back, branded D on off shoulder, with illegible brand on off ribs. Will be sold on the 3rd May, if not released. WILLIAM PIPER. 9s. 6d.

MUDGEE.—From the rented land of Mr. William Blackman, of Oakfield; damages 3d. each:—Brindle and white spotted bull, branded WR conjoined off ribs, WR conjoined near ribs, 7 years old. Red cow, off ear marked, branded PH off hip, PH with a mark under near hip, 2 years old. Red and white spotted heifer calf, unbranded—sided poley cow, both ears marked, branded W near hip, LL off hip, 7 years old. Red sided heifer calf, unbranded. Brown strawberry cow, branded apparently WR or WB off hip, 3 years old. If not released, they will be sold, at Mudgee Pound, on the 4th May. JOHN FINUCANE. 11s. 3d.

BLACK CREEK.—15th April: Red and white bullock, branded on near shoulder JW, on near rump HD conjoined. Also, on the 11th April: Yellow bullock, near shoulder F, off rump AF. Yellow and white bullock, off rump ML conjoined with 6 under. Strawberry bullock, near ear marked, cock horns, branded on off rump like R not legible. Re-advertised on account of brands being more legible: Large bay horse, black points, switch tail, branded on near shoulder H, no other visible brand; damages 3d. If not released, will be sold in twenty-four days from date of first advertisement. C. A. HUGHES. 11s. 6d.

BERRIMA.—From Callo, the run of Mrs. Mary Ann Graham: Yellow bullock, white face, cocked horns, near ear split, hind legs white, tail white, branded on the rump apparently EL; brown bullock, cocked horns, hind legs white, branded on the ribs JJG; trespass 3d. per head. If not released they will be sold on the 9th May. GEORGE CHARPENTIER. 9s. 6d.

PROSPECT.—From Prospect, by Mr. Tulley: Red working bullock, white spot on ribs near side, branded on off hip JB, aged, blind near side. If not released he will be sold on 13th May. WILLIAM ADAMS. 9s.

SCONE.—April 8. From the run of Francis Little, Esq.:—Red cow, a few white spots on the ribs, like MB or MF off rump. Brindle and white cow, MB off rump. Red and white bull, unbranded, 18 months old. Black heifer, unbranded, 16 months old. Strawberry cow, like B sideways near rump. Red bullock, crooked horn, bow and arrow brand off rump and neck, 7 off thigh. Red and white bull, unbranded, 20 months old. Red and white working bullock, hollow back, off shoulder T sideways, T off ribs, O off cheek. Red bullock, like I near ribs, TO near rump, illegible brand under, off horn broken off. Red and white heifer, unbranded, 16 months old. Red bullock, SY off rump, 4 off thigh, a little white under the belly; damages 6d. each. Also, on the 11th, by George Baker:—Bay mare, blaze down the face, four white feet, G with illegible letter after near shoulder. Brown pony mare, near hind and off fore fetlocks white, star in forehead, snip on nose, white spots along the back, THO with IA over near shoulder, lame in off shoulder; damages 6s. each. If not duly released, they will be sold on the 9th May. M. COLLINS. 14s.

ENGLISH EXTRACTS.

LIBEL ON SIR C. NAPIER.

(*From the Times.*)

SIR CHARLES NAPIER is a better general than he is a lawyer, or he never would have suffered himself to be matched as he was yesterday, against the Ameers of the Queen's Bench. Meeanee is nothing to the first day of term. The public will very generally sympathise with the gallant officer's indignation at the foul aspersions brought against him for his conduct during the campaign of Scinde; but, if he be wise, let him rather leave the care of his defence to the justice of his contemporaries and of posterity than to lawyers and law courts. Every one in this outspoken country who has raised himself to any degree of civil or military eminence has been exposed to the like attacks, and has in his proper person proved how little calumny can prevail against an honest man. Surely Sir Charles Napier might call to mind the rule of action invariably followed by his late illustrious commander on like occasions. Is there one of us who has not heard that the Duke of Wellington was "surprised" at the Duchess of Richmond's ball at Brussels, or that during the course of the subsequent battle he ensconced himself snugly amid the friendly leaves of a tall tree by way of avoiding the enemy's bullets? Only conceive the rage of any one that bears the name of Napier on being told that, during the progress of a heady fight, he was only to be found at the top of the highest poplar in the neighbourhood! We are not aware that the Duke of Wellington ever instructed his solicitor to take legal steps to defend his reputation against calumnies of this kind. It may be said, however, that some charges are so ridiculous that they fall to the ground of themselves. An accomplished general who has spent half a century in the service, and has successfully fought pitched battle after pitched battle, may afford to laugh at charges of timidity and mismanagement; but it is otherwise if he be accused of harshness, of cruelty, of peculation. Even in cases of this kind, we must recur to the example of Sir Charles Napier's old commander. There have been plenty of critics who have stated that most of the great peninsular victories might, with prudence, have been avoided; that they were the acts of a man who was more studious of his own personal elevation than solicitous for his country's good. All who remember the history of the time will be perfectly familiar with the accusations of which we speak. The siege of Badajos, for example, was represented by some as an unnecessary operation; by others, who admitted its necessity, it was considered to have been conducted with a criminal disregard of human life, and all for the purpose of furthering the Duke's ambitious views. So, again, with regard to the storming of San Sebastian. Every obnoxious epithet was applied to the Conqueror of the Peninsula, either for acts of his own men, over which he had no control, or for the acts of the enemy. It was said that the Duke of Wellington ordered that the town should be set on fire in order to wreak his wrath upon the inhabitants; it is now known that the conflagration was the act of the French General, and that the Duke's efforts were solely directed to getting a mastery over the flames. Such is the way in which Sir Charles Napier's old leader has been dealt with by malignant or incompetent persons. From time to time we are fully aware, when the occasion and the audience were suitable, he uttered a few words of stern and soldier-like denial—that was all. He never went to law about the matter; the chances are he never gave it a serious thought. He was great enough—every man should be great enough—to live down slander.

The mischief appears to be this in minds of a particular class: they are painfully sensitive to a single voice of censure; they pass over or seem not to discern the approval of the thousands or millions who would come forward in their defence, if defence were really necessary. The single Mordecai at the gate gives more pain than all the splendours of the palace can afford gratification. Now, with regard to this very *Review* article which has roused Sir Charles Napier to such mighty wrath—did it ever enter his mind to consider what his present position is; and why it is? Is there a name more honoured in the illustrious list of British officers? If any man, woman, or child in the three kingdoms really and truly believed that Sir Charles Napier is an amiable admixture of the wholesale assassin and painstaking pickpocket—that he caused the Scindian and British troops to cut each other's throats for his own private ends, and wound all up by filching the petticoats of the ladies at Hyderabad, can he for a moment suppose that, instead of being where he is, he would not long since have been dismissed from the service, and excluded from decent society? Why, then, this over-sensitiveness?—why this superfluous attempt at rectification and justification? Sir Charles Napier won a great battle and conquered a great province; his brother wrote a history of his operations that is nearly as good as the battle itself, and there should be an end of the whole affair. Every man's part is assigned to him already in the public judgment. Sir Charles Napier may feel very confident that his share in this achievement is not accepted as that of a cut-throat or peculator. We cannot but wonder at the singular want of discretion displayed by those who could advise the gallant old soldier to bring such a case, upon a criminal information, before the Court of Queen's Bench. Irrespective of all legal considerations, of what benefit would it have been to Sir Charles Napier could he have succeeded in causing poor Mr. Murray to be impaled, or garotted, or whatever the appropriate punishment may be for the gentleman who undertakes the commercial department of calumny? He would not have made Meeanee and Hyderabad one whit clearer to the apprehension of those who were determined not to be convinced; all who were open to conviction had received it long ago. The best counsel we can give Sir Charles Napier—and we offer it with every respect for his great ability and glorious achievements—is for the future to avoid legal polemics, as far as may be. If a great man is too ready to hand over the care of his reputation to the lawyers, the people—the natural trustees in this respect—are apt to think themselves discharged of their trust. Let him be satisfied with the conviction that by the united voice of his fellow-countrymen he has already been chosen as the officer possessing the highest talents for command and the greatest military genius of any now to be found in the British Army List. That opinion remains unaltered. Surely this is a sufficient compensation for a little transitory nonsense. History readily distinguishes between a Tilly and a Wellington, and history now-a-days follows closely on events.

PRUSSIA.

(*From the Times' Correspondent.*)

BERLIN, November 19.—A funeral service for the Duke of Wellington was performed yesterday in the garrison church; it was attended by detachments of all the troops in garrison in Berlin, the generals, officers, and princes of the royal family. The body of the church and the galleries were crowded with every variety of uniform, lancers, artillery, cavalry of the guard, hussars, and the different regiments of the line. The late Duke's own Prussian regiment, the 28th, is at present quartered on the Rhine, and was not represented. The communion table was draped with black cloth, and the stands of the lighted altar candles were bound with crape. The decorations were of the simplest kind, sufficing only to indicate the event, and, excepting the address of the preacher, there was little in the service itself that denoted the occasion; yet it had much interest for the English present. It was a faint reflection of the grand solemnity being celebrated almost at the same hour in the cathedral of St Paul. It was the last mark of honour by an old national ally to one whose name is associated with the greatest and most united effort Germany has ever made against a foreign enemy. There were but few present to whom the events of the "War of Liberation" are not more matters of history than experience. Few of the existing generation of Prussians have seen the chief commanders of that period: Blucher survived the conflict, into which he entered as an old man, but a very few years. The vivid personal recollection most Englishmen have of "the Duke" is, therefore, wanting to the countrymen of his companion in arms. Blucher's figure is as dim and indistinct to the present race of Prussians as those of Wolfe and Marlborough are to us; but, nevertheless, there is an inseparable link between his name and that of Wellington, and they will long be remembered together. In paying respect to the memory of the English Duke, the Prussian Government honoured not only his rank in its own service, but the great deeds in which they were both associated.

Of the Royal Family there were present Prince Albrecht, Prince Adalbert, Prince Karl, and Prince George; General Wrangel, the Commander-in-Chief of the province, and all the Generals under his command, also attended. The English Minister, Lord Bloomfield, is confined to his room by illness, and could not attend, but the embassy was represented by Mr. Bligh and Mr. Norman, the *attachés* Mr. Fay, the secretary of the American Embassy, also attended the ceremony. No member of the Austrian embassy was present.

The sermon was preached by the military chaplain of the division, M. Strauss. He took his text from the third chapter of the Second Book of Samuel,—"And the King said to his servants, know ye not that there is a prince and a great man fallen this day in Israel."

The preacher commenced his discourse by alluding to the solemnity at that moment taking place in another land, at which they were invited to be present in spirit, to do honour to the memory of the great man who had that day "fallen in Israel." At that moment the representatives of the Prussian army were bearing in the funeral procession of the Duke of Wellington the symbol of his rank in the Prussian service, won on the field in which the English and Prussian armies fought side by side against the invader and oppressor of Germany. He then gave a brief sketch of the late Duke's career, his unequalled success, and its causes. His success he ascribed to his wonderful talent as a commander, and his steadfast and indomitable perseverance as a man; but he was also supported by the consciousness of contending for a just cause during his many conflicts, and, after they had ceased, his simple and upright life, and his sense of piety, were as remarkable as his brilliant triumphs: he must have felt during his career that "God was with him." The preacher then passed to the share taken by Prussia in the great continental struggle—the rising of the people at the appeal of the late King, when one spirit and one voice went through the land, and the contest began that ended with the crowning victory, after which the English and Prussian Generals met, and embraced each other, as victors, on the field at La Belle Alliance. He concluded with a recapitulation of the Duke of Wellington's character, his ability as a soldier, and his moral influence on his nation after his military career had closed, holding it up as an example of that devotion and patriotism embodied in the old motto of the Prussian army, "*Mit Gott, fur Konig und Vaterland.*"

UNDERWRITING.

(*From Household Words.*)

"Who is Lloyd?"

In common with thousands of others I have often asked this question, while reading in the newspapers of terrible disasters at sea, of loss of noble, richly freighted ships and richer human lives, of damage done to cargoes, of wrecks found floating on the waste of waters far at sea, of solitary spars or empty casks picked up on foreign shores: I had read, too, with gladdened heart—and who has not?—of ships arrived in far-off colonies or Indian ports, with some dear friends on board, and all reported well.

He must be a most wonderful man this Lloyd whose Shipping Lists supply all this intelligence. Is he some active and wealthy ship-broker, a native of Wales, wearing a Welsh wig, and busily occupied with long lists of ships in some little dark dusty office, somewhere down by Custom House Quay? Nobody could tell me, so I resolved to make Mr. Lloyd's acquaintance, and to learn from his own lips how he contrived to gather together such a mass of intelligence as he does gather within the space of twenty-four hours.

My inquiries led me to the Royal Exchange, where I was told I should find Lloyd's, and where, at the end of half-an-hour of questioning, I actually discovered two gigantic doors, with the sought-for word blazoned over them in burnished brass. The doors were flung wide open, as though one or two ships were going to be launched through them very shortly. Before me, as I entered, rose a noble flight of stairs, as wide almost as a frigate's deck, and up and down these Titan stones rushed past me scores of people in half-abstracted mood. I could have imagined that the men I met rushing out had just heard of some fearful shipwreck, involving the loss of all their worldly possessions, were it not that those who entered seemed to be quite as alarmed and hurried. At the top of this splendid stone staircase is a lofty room, somewhat circular in shape, and containing numerous doors, which were guarded by two formidable looking men in red cloaks: of one of these I inquired for the proprietor, and was thereupon referred to the Secretary's office, a suite of quiet elegant rooms.

The information I gathered in these offices may be classed under three heads: the objects and history of Lloyd's; the external agencies by which it is brought into action; the internal arrangements, by means of which its varied intelligence is received, digested, arranged, and, finally, disseminated.

The Society of Underwriters or Marine Insurers, now known by the designation of Lloyd's, appears to be one of the oldest associations extant. The system of insuring shippers of goods as well as owners of ships against losses at sea, may be traced as long back as the reign of Edward the Sixth—probably still farther; although that is the date of the oldest record of such a practice to be found amongst the state papers. In the preamble to statute 43rd of Elizabeth, marine insurance is mentioned as "an usage time out of mind." At these periods, the merchants and others who insured or underwrote policies, assembled at the "exchange-house" in Lombard-street long before the old Royal Exchange was built. After the Great Fire of London, the Society of Underwriters assembled for the purpose of business at a coffee house in Lombard-street, and afterwards in Pope's Head Alley, kept by a person named Lloyd—hence the present designation of the body; and they appear to have remained guests of Mr. Lloyd until the year 1774, when they once more took up their quarters in the Royal Exchange, to be again burnt out in 1838.

At present the institution numbers two hundred and seventeen underwriters, one thousand three hundred and sixty-eight members and substitutes, and five hundred and three subscribers to the merchants' room, who pay yearly subscriptions varying from ten guineas to two guineas; these, with entrance fees, make up about nine thousand six hundred pounds yearly. Besides this source of income, Lloyd's receives two hundred pounds a year from each of the five principal Assurance Companies, besides various yearly sums from Dock Companies and sale-rooms, as well as from the editors of such daily papers as have the privilege of early copies of shipping intelligence, making up a total annual income of about twelve thousand pounds. The wealth and liberality of this body may be estimated by the fact, that at the period when this country was threatened by an invasion from Napoleon, a sum amounting to twenty thousand pounds, and afterwards made thirty-five thousand pounds, was devoted by Lloyd's towards the formation of what has since been termed the Patriotic Fund for the relief of sufferers in the war and their families. Besides this noble gift, the committee has at various times presented nineteen thousand pounds to charitable and patriotic funds.

Let us now see by what machinery this institution is enabled at nearly all times to command the very earliest and best information relative to shipping and cargoes at every port of the civilized world. This is effected by agents, who are located at each port of note in the four quarters of the globe: no maritime town of any consequence is without a Lloyd's agent; and, although no salary attaches to these offices—certain casual fees alone forming their remuneration—so anxiously are they coveted as bestowing a certain degree of respectability, that it is a frequent occurrence for as many as fifty applications to be made on the occasion of a vacancy. It is the duty of these agents to report by every mail or post the arrivals and departures of ships; all accidents or disasters relative to shipping or cargoes; the appearance of enemies' cruisers in time of war; to render assistance to masters of vessels in any cases of difficulty or danger; to furnish certificates of damage to goods or vessels, and generally to furnish every kind of information likely to prove of service to the underwriters of Lloyd's.

The number of Lloyd's agents in foreign and colonial ports is two hundred and ninety-six: these are chiefly mercantile men; and, not unfrequently, the British Consul at a foreign port is selected to perform the duty of agent.

In the United Kingdom—from the fact of the very dangerous character of most of the sea-coast, and the multitudinous arrivals and departures—the agents amount to not less than one hundred and forty-seven, or one half as many as throughout the rest of the world. To facilitate and simplify the duties of these home agents, the entire coasts of Great Britain and Ireland have been divided into certain portions, from point to point, within which each agent has his functions as accurately defined as have our country magistrates in matters of police. It must be at once apparent that in such serious matters as shipwrecks or other accidents of the sea, it could not be permitted for the least shadow of doubt to exist in the mind of an agent as to any such disaster happening in his or his neighbour's district.

In this way England, Wales, and Scotland are divided into one hundred and twenty-three agencies. No. 1 of this list extends from the eastern limits of the parish of Gravesend to the west entrance of Faversham Creek: No. 2 extends from the east entrance of Faversham Creek to Reculver Church. The districts are carried thus quite round the kingdom, taking in the Channel Islands and those to the north of Scotland, and returning back to the other bank of the Thames as far as Southend Pier, which is the last agency. In Ireland the same division is observed—the duties however are there discharged by twenty-four agents.

It becomes the duty of all these four hundred and forty-three agents, at home and abroad, to ascertain the particulars of every casualty of any kind occurring within their respective agencies to ships or cargoes, and to report the same with the least possible delay to the secretary of Lloyd's. The necessity which exists for such early and authentic intelligence will be apparent, when it is remembered that both ships and goods are frequently insured long after their departure from the country, and in the event of a vessel not having been heard of at the expected period, insurances effected upon her are often increased, of course at a much higher rate in proportion to the supposed risk of the transaction.

The home establishment consists of a suite of rooms set apart for the use of the Committee and officers, and another range of apartments appropriated to the various subscribers to Lloyd's, in the Royal Exchange. There are, of course, a secretary's room, clerks', and waiting rooms, committee and record rooms, as well as an admirably arranged lavatory. The public apartments consist of five rooms. The largest of them is the underwriting room, where the underwriters and brokers transact the multifarious business connected with marine insurances. It is a busy scene towards the afternoon, when persons willing to take risks of insurance deal, through the medium of brokers, with those who have ships or cargoes to insure. It is quite impossible to form any accurate estimate of the value of property of all kinds insured through the year by means of underwriting at Lloyd's. It may be sufficient to observe, however, that by far the greater portion of British shipping and goods imported into and exported from this country, as well as into and from many foreign countries, are here insured. The insurances of America, France, Germany, Spain, and indeed of all other trading nations, are principally effected through the instrumentality of this one body. No other country possesses such an institution. There is, indeed, the "Austrian Lloyd's," but much less important in nature and extent than ours.

It may be readily imagined that with agencies spread over the four quarters of the globe, with mails constantly arriving from beyond sea, the amount of correspondence involved in the getting together the shipping news of the world, which Lloyd's List really is, must be very considerable, and oftentimes exceedingly heavy. In the winter and spring months the advices of casualties multiply; and, on the arrival of an Indian or American mail the work is necessarily much increased. By special arrangements made with the Post-Office, all letters and packets addressed to Lloyd's are promptly delivered to their messengers. Railways and steamboats are not rapid enough for the news which has to be transmitted from various parts of the coast, relative to shipping. The electric telegraph is in daily use during stormy weather; and a few hastily deciphered words received at the telegraph branch, at one end of the merchants' room, frequently chronicles the loss of thousands of pounds to the busy men around.

At half-past eight in the morning, the opening of the first receipt of letters commences. By a well digested method the clerk who opens them assorts them as to locality, and others immediately begin the work of copying the various names, dates, and incidents. So rapidly and systematically is this done, that by ten o'clock—when men of business are usually at their offices—a perfect list of arrivals, &c., is made up and posted in one of the public rooms. Simultaneously with this registering, the list is put into type at Lloyd's printing-office below, and rough copies printed on slips of paper, which are marked with the hour and minute when issued; and these, which form the foundation of the daily list published in the afternoon, and dispatched to the several Assurance Companies, as well as posted in the reading-room at Lloyd's, so that any error in names, or otherwise, may be seen and rectified before the perfect and final list be published. Inasmuch as mails arrive in London during all hours of the day, a succession of these slips are printed and issued until late in the afternoon.

Lloyd's Books, which are in fact transcripts of these slips, are kept closely written up as intelligence comes to hand. They are placed in conspicuous parts of the underwriting room, and are of necessity highly interesting to all persons connected with the shipping interest. In former days, every item of intelligence was posted in these huge volumes in the order in which they were received, the accidents and disasters being distinguished by having the words written in large characters, or double lines, as they were technically called. Now, however, that the business of this establishment has so largely increased, it has been found expedient to adopt something of classification, in order to facilitate the researches of underwriters and others through such a mass of intelligence. The lists, which also contain the sailings and speakings at sea are therefore transcribed into the two distinct volumes; the one, containing arrivals in all ports of the world, is called the Arrivals' Book; the other, recording losses and casualities, is termed the Loss Book.

Towards the afternoon the various printed slips, with any corrections that may be needed, together with all electric despatches received, are thrown together, and thus form the daily publication known as Lloyd's List. Occasionally shipping news is received by other parties, and communicated to Lloyd's, in which case such advice is embodied in their list. So well known are the facilities of this society for collecting first-rate intelligence, that the Admiralty and the East India Company frequently receive the earliest intelligence through the medium of Lloyd's.

With this daily distribution of intelligence the labours of the secretary and his staff, however, are by no means completed. The geographical arrangement of shipping news in a series of carefully digested books is found most useful to parties making inquiries respecting vessels, the names of which may be in question, but whose ports of destination are known: they are of service, too, as at once indicating the shipping transactions of the several ports of the world. One of the most laborious, however, of the daily tasks at Lloyd's, is that of writing up the enormous Indexes to the shipping lists. These are contained in four thick folio volumes, embracing the names of all ships known at Lloyd's from A to Z. The object of these Indexes is to enable persons to trace out the several voyages of any known vessel, or the particular date of the departure or arrival of any ship from or at any particular port in years past. Such date is needed more frequently than might be supposed. For instance, we will suppose a shipper wishes to forward goods to Calcutta by a fast-sailing vessel; several are named to him as taking in cargo, but he cannot ascertain which of them is likely to make the best run out. To satisfy himself on this point he turns to Lloyd's Indexes, and there he finds against the name of each ship long lines of abbreviations and figures in black and red inks. These abbreviations notify the port, the date, and the particular column of a particular issue of Lloyd's List, in which these several movements may be found recorded; and, to simplify this data still more completely, the notices of arrivals are in black ink: those of departures or casualties are in red. In this way may be found recorded the passages of every vessel known, to commence from the date of its maiden voyage until it be at last entered (in red) as having foundered. It may be mentioned that these Indexes contain the names of forty thousand sea-going ships, our coasters not being included amongst them. So greatly has the shipping of the world increased of late years—especially that of Great Britain—that the task of writing up these Indexes, which a dozen years since occupied one person for about six hours, is now the work of two index keepers from morning until the close of the office.

In addition to the supervision of this mass of daily labour, the secretary has not only to keep up the ordinary correspondence with agents in all parts of the world, but to satisfy persons making inquiries respecting the fate of some ship, or of some friend—a passenger or sailor by a vessel not heard of for a long period. To reply to these is certainly no portion of the duties of Lloyd's secretary; yet the arrangements made enable him to attend to these letters, and to afford valuable and interesting information. It must be obvious that from the very nature and extent of the details of these operations, each day must necessarily see its own work brought to a termination; a single day's arrears would fling the establishment into irretrievable confusion, and seriously impair its usefulness; and this is so well understood that, let the amount of labour be what it may, all remain at their posts until the last stroke of the pen has been made.

The progress of an institution such as this, marching onwards and expanding with the pressure of the times, may well serve to indicate the growth of commerce, not only in our own land, but throughout the civilised world. Now, the oldest published Lloyd's List in existence bears date 1745, and is in possession of the Committee of Lloyd's, being somewhat more than a century old: we are thus enabled to draw a tolerably accurate comparison between the shipping operations of the middle of the last century and the middle of the present century.

The old "Lloyd's List" appears to have been the last that was published once in the week. It is printed on a narrow slip of paper, about a foot in length; and, besides containing the price of bullion and the stocks, gives the rates of exchange on foreign countries. These are on one side. On the reverse is what was then termed "the Marine List," which gives a list of 23 arrivals and 12 departures at English ports, with 34 ships at anchor in the Downs. There are also notices of four arrivals in Irish and foreign ports, with advice of three British ships taken by the enemy's privateers. Turning from this document, which gives a week's news, to one of the year 1800, published daily, we find it contains on an average notices of 75 ships. This was in time of war; and, comparing numbers, we find the ships noticed as ten to one against the previous date. Following up the comparison, we turn to a Lloyd's List for 1850; one of the fullest of these covered fifteen pages in the Arrivals and Loss books for one day, giving the names of about four hundred and sixty vessels, being six times the number of those in 1800, and as numerous as the lists of one entire year in the previous century.

A just idea of the importance attaching to shipping advices by underwriters and others may be formed from the number of casualties of all kinds occurring on the seas in all parts. The documents existing at Lloyd's show these were, in the year 1847, not less than about two thousand two hundred; of which as many as eight hundred were instances of ships abandoned at sea, or wrecked. In 1850, the total casualties of all descriptions were still heavier, having been about three thousand six hundred. These figures do not include steam-vessels, the casualties relating to which were seventy-one in 1847, and one hundred and eight in 1850.

Amongst the casualties, there were in the year 1847, not less than forty-nine ships reported as having put to sea, of which no further tidings were heard; these must, of course, have gone down with all hands. To estimate the value of property thus totally lost in each year would be a matter of considerable difficulty; yet we may arrive at an approximation. If we value each of the eight hundred total losses in 1847, with their cargoes, at an average of only three thousand pounds each, we shall find the loss to amount to about two millions and a half sterling! Continuing this estimate to 1850, we might, by a similar mode of calculation, make the total of losses sustained by the underwriters at Lloyd's and elsewhere, on the three thousand six hundred casualties in that year, amount to between four and five millions sterling!

Vast, however, as is the amount of property in constant jeopardy, and heavy as are the yearly losses on the high seas, the committee of Lloyd's give not all their care to these things; human life claims their frequent sympathy, and these gentlemen find the time and the will, amidst their many duties, to bestow kindly aid to sufferers of many classes. Not only do they contribute to hospitals for the relief of seamen, and to the maintenance of life boats along our dangerous coasts, but they extend rewards to such as, at risk to themselves, save, or attempt to save, life from shipwrecks. In some cases money is given, but where that would be unnecessary, or where some more lasting memorial of courageous humanity would be more highly esteemed, a medal is awarded. This is cast in bronze and silver, and given according to the station in life or degree of merit of each particular case. Since the first award of these medals in 1837, forty of them have been thus bestowed.

From the sketch attempted to be given, it may be seen of what importance and value is this body of underwriters. How it has grown with the growing wants of the age, and anticipated every new or larger demand upon its energies. How governments and chartered bodies look to it for faithful, early news. How none concerned in commerce can live or thrive without its aid.

Like the human body with its many veins and nerves, it feels the least disturbance in the distant corners of the earth. Not a storm can rage in the wide oceans of the South, without a record at Lloyd's. No hurricane can rush through eastern seas without a chronicle at Lloyd's. Every gale, every squall, let it be where it may, is felt at Lloyd's. The smallest craft that tempts the mighty seas leaves those at home who track it on its way with anxious, throbbing hearts; and when in some fierce storm it founders far from land, and its lost sailor sinks with bubbling groan, it is not soon forgotten: there are those who, hoping against hope, look long, though vainly, in each coming mail for tidings which will never come; and, when long months have passed, the name is scored from off the books at Lloyd's.

DR. MANTELL.—Recently, at the age of about 63 or 64, died the renowned geologist, Gideon Algernon Mantell, L.L.D., F.R.S. He had been a severe sufferer for some time past, but his energy and spirits were such, that it was impossible not to forget this after being a few minutes in his company. Dr. Mantell imbibed at an early period of his life a taste for natural history pursuits, and having fixed his residence as a medical practitioner at Lewes, was led to devote himself, with great natural enthusiasm, to the investigation of the fossils of the Chalk and of the Wealden of Sussex. Little attention had been excited among geologists to the wonderful organic remains of this district, and to a mind of his penetration and sagacity a rich field presented itself for observation. In 1812-15, Mr. Mantell commenced forming at Lewes, the magnificent collection of 1,300 specimens of fossil bones, which is now in the British Museum; and in 1822 appeared his "Fossils of the South Downs," a large quarto work with forty plates, engraved by Mrs. Mantell, from drawings by the author. Another work was published by him about the same time, entitled "The Fossils of Tilgate Forest," and, compared with geological literature of the period in which they were written, they are meritorious productions. In 1825 Dr. Mantell was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society, and he has contributed some important papers to its "Philosophical Transactions." For his memoir "On the Iguanodon" he had the honour, in 1849, to receive the royal medal. He was also an active member of the Geological Society, and in 1835 was presented with the Wollaston medal and fund, in consideration of his discoveries in fossil comparative anatomy generally. From Lewes Dr. Mantell removed about this period to Brighton, and his collection, being materially added to, was purchased by the trustees of the British Museum for £5000. Upon this he removed to the neighbourhood of London. Dr. Mantell took great delight in imparting to others a knowledge of his favourite science; he was fluent and eloquent in speech, full of poetry, and extremely agreeable in manners to all who manifested an admiration of his genius. He now turned his attention to the more popular and attractive works for which his name will be chiefly remembered—"Wonders of Geology," "Medals of Creation," "Geological Excursions round the Isle of Wight," and an enlarged edition of his "Thoughts on a Pebble," all of which are profusedly illustrated, and have passed through several editions. His latest work was a handsome book to the organic remains in the British Museum, entitled "Petrifactions and their Teachings." To these may be added "Thoughts on Animalcules," and "A Pictorial Atlas of Fossil Remains," selected from Parkinson's and Artis' palæontological illustrations; and, among his early productions, a handsome quarto narrative, with portraits, of the "Visit of William IV. and Queen Adelaide to the Ancient Borough of Lewes," which included some original poetry.—*Literary Gazette.*

TWO AND A HALF COLUMNS OF THE "TIMES" REPORTED BY TELEGRAPH.—On the occasion of the great banquet to Cobden, the extraordinary quantity of 2½ columns of the proceedings of the dinner, which did not terminate until midnight at Manchester, was completely printed in the *Times* by four o'clock next morning, and was in Manchester on that day by one at noon.

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